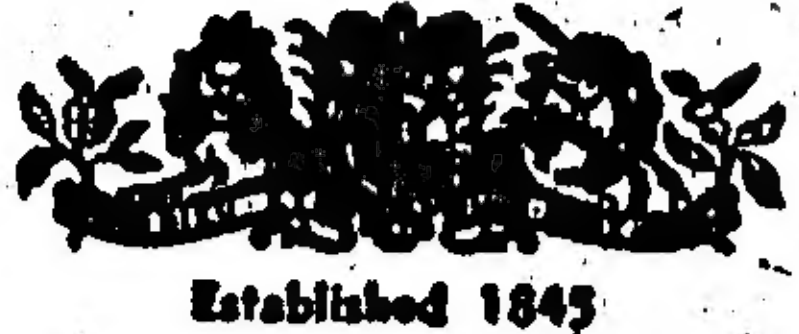


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**DUTY CALLS**

MAN today talks glibly about flying through space, but he has not yet accustomed himself to the pace of the fastest of existing forms of travel. The sudden change in climates experienced in air flight, and the fatigue which follows it are two well-known symptoms. Yet duty requires people like Princes, Prime Ministers, businessmen, and Archbishops to travel vast distances often overnight. They are deposited at their various destinations for a few days and then whisked home again, albeit confused, having shaken several hundred hands, drunk innumerable toasts, half-digested a mass of information, seen a thousand wonders of the world. And they assimilate perhaps a tenth of it all.

It is little wonder that Dr Geoffrey Fisher, who left Hongkong yesterday said of his experience in Calcutta: "Asking my impression is like asking a man who has been at the bottom of a Rugby scrum for ten minutes with everybody milling about on top of him." He went on to give a few of the most vivid impressions of his short visit to the Colony. As he said at the Cricket Club reception, some were grim and severe and some, glorious. The most hurtful thing he found about our refugees was that in complete antithesis to Christian people, they were without purpose or hope. On the positive side he singled out the Bishop's "astounding leadership" and noted that Hongkong was producing men and women of saintly and powerful character. He added, kindly, that he had been encouraged by what he had seen.

PERHAPS it is only to be expected that a very few impressions stick with even the most observant visitor. The Archbishop recalled that during a trip to Africa, when laying the foundation stone of a church commemorating African Christians killed by the Mau Mau, he noticed attending the service, a large number of people standing behind the main congregation.

Dr Fisher asked who they were. He was told: "Mau Mau." He continued: "I looked at them and they looked at me. Finally I did what I do everywhere. I smiled and waved my hand. And then, this great multitude of Mau Mau, the declared enemy of English rule, burst into song and waved back at me. I said: Here is the Anglican Church doing its work."

DR Fisher may have left Hongkong with a host of undigested impressions. The many faces he saw must by now be a vague blur in his memory. Perhaps there was no really vivid incident in Hongkong that he will be able to recall subsequently. But the value of his four-day stay is not thereby minimised.

The church in Hongkong will long remember the visit of their Metropolitan and will, incidentally, be grateful that modern travel enables the Archbishop to visit them, even if being flung across the world at such incredible speeds and dropped for a few torrid days in a strange city, leaves him feeling like the Rugby player at the bottom of a scrum.

**ANOTHER POSITION FOR SECRETARY  
DULLES TO QUIT?**

**'Geneva  
Trip Too  
Tiring,'  
They Say**

New York, April 6. A CBS news correspondent, quoting sources "believed to be reliable," said tonight that Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, has decided to resign.

The correspondent, Dan Schorr, quoted these sources as saying that President Eisenhower is in agreement with Dulles' decision and that Dulles had recommended that Under-Secretary of State, Christian Herter be appointed as his successor.

A State Department spokesman said the Department has no information to this effect. The spokesman had no other comment.

Some other position is under consideration for Dulles, according to the report, Schorr said. On the programme "The World Tonight," he said his information came from sources in Europe "with no confirmation from any source in Washington."

**A Feeling**  
"There is a growing feeling, according to the report," Schorr said, "that the announcement should be made at least a week before the East-West Foreign Ministers conference opens in Geneva on May 11."

"There is the implicit conclusion that Dulles will not be able to go to Geneva, and this conclusion has apparently been reached," Schorr said. "Our European report says that, although Dulles has responded well to treatment and to his rest in Florida, it is considered that the Geneva meeting would be too gruelling a trial for him."

"One decision still remains to be reached — Dulles' position after his resignation as Secretary of State — under consideration. It is believed, is a role as personal foreign affairs adviser to President Eisenhower.—U.P.I."

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JOHN FOSTER DULLES  
The end of the road?

**Civil  
Servants  
In Britain  
Purged**

London, April 6. A total of 162 British civil servants had faced charges as security risks since the government began a purge 10 years ago, it was stated here today.

Mr Stanley Mayne, general secretary of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, said that in the past 12 months, for the first time since the purge started, not one civil servant was removed from his job as a "risk."

**Special Leave**  
One civil servant sent on special leave pending a decision on a security charge in that time had since been reinstated.

Mr Mayne also said in his report that "the operation of the purge over the last 10 years has always been more notable for its stupidity than for its results."

"It is most gratifying to note that the diminution in numbers of purge cases in the last few years has at last come to a year with a nil return."

**BURL IVES  
WINS  
AN OSCAR**

Hollywood, April 6. Folk singer Burl Ives and English star Wendy Hiller tonight were awarded Oscars as the best supporting performers of 1958 at the 31st Annual Academy Award show.

Burl Ives played the disappointed father in "The Big Country."

Wendy Hiller played the role of the hotel keeper in "Separate Tables."

Among the early arrivals at the occasion were Jane Wyman, Louis Jourdan, nominee Giz Young, George and Gower Champion, former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, Fess Parker, Martha Hyer, another Oscar candidate, Joan Collins, Jayne Mansfield and husband Mickey Rourke, Sophia Loren, and actress Maureen O'Hara.

**Boos And Cheers**  
A tremendous roar went up when Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh waved to the spectators, mainly composed of teenagers who banked both sides of the theatre on Hollywood Boulevard in temporary bleachers.

Minced boos and cheers greeted the arrival of Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor, principal figures in Hollywood's most publicised marital triangle. Debbie Reynolds, Fisher's ex-wife, did not appear.

They drove up to the theatre in a long black sedan. The widow, Todd, was wearing a black gown with a fur wrap. Both smiled happily. They bore the only couple booed by the crowd.—U.P.I.

**Burglars  
Break Into  
A-Research  
Centre**  
London, April 6. Burglars have broken into a construction company office at the atomic research centre of Winfrith, Dorset, it was stated tonight.

Slipping by patrols which constantly circle the area, the thieves blew open a safe and got away with £130 for their effort.

They left behind a pair of old socks, containing £200 which "workman had" placed in the safe for safekeeping. Before blowing open the safe, the thieves took the trouble of unearthing it with straw bales to muffle the noise.

A new atomic reactor is being built at the site.—France-Press.

**Russia Sends Kurd  
Guerillas Into Iraq**

Cairo, April 6. The Soviet Union is sending armed Kurds trained for guerilla warfare into Iraq, the semi-official Middle East News Agency reported today.

The Agency said 855 Kurds have arrived at Basra, second largest city in Iraq, aboard a Russian ship that travelled from Odessa and through the Suez Canal.

**Princess Anne  
Is 'Isolated'**

London, April 6. PRINCESS Anne, aged 8, is being kept "partly isolated" from the Queen and the rest of the royal family at Windsor Castle where the 10-year-old Prince of Wales is ill with chicken-pox.

The Queen, in consultation with a doctor, decided on the precautionary quarantine measure after learning that Princess Anne had been in contact with her brother since his return from Cheam school when he first showed symptoms of the complaint.

Princess Anne has shown no signs of having the illness, but the Queen has never had chicken-pox, which is more serious among adults than children.

Yesterday Princess Anne sat alone in a room listening to a band concert on the east terrace of the castle. Through the half-open windows of the nursery, the Prince of Wales also heard the music. The Queen and Princess Margaret listened from a drawing room.—Reuter.

The ship's captain refused to allow United Arab Republic customs police board the ship as a customs officer, prevented passengers from getting off at Port Said for a visit and declined to take on provisions at the port, the news agency said.

Mena said the 11,029-ton Russian ship also carried a load of arms and ammunition for Iraq.

**Refused**  
The ship's captain refused to allow United Arab Republic customs police board the ship as a customs officer, prevented passengers from getting off at Port Said for a visit and declined to take on provisions at the port, the news agency said.

Mena described the Kurds as "armed Communists trained for guerilla warfare."

**Citizenship**  
The agency said the men would be given Iraqi citizenship because they are Kurds.

(There are close to 8,000,000 Kurds in a 250,000-square-mile area of the Middle East—mainly in Turkey, Iraq and Persia—and they have long campaigned for independence.)

(Predominantly a semi-nomadic tribal people, they trace their national origins to Sumerian and Assyrian records of the Gutis or Kuti people of nearly 4,000 years ago.)

(There are about one million Kurds in northern Iraq and their "national rights" are recognised under Article 3 of the new Iraqi constitution. The town of Mosul rebel headquarters in the recent Iraqi revolt, is in the heart of the Kurdish area.)

**Independence**  
(According to an interview published last January in the Lebanese newspaper As Sayyad, the Iraqi Minister of Economy, Mr Ibrahim Kurban, said his government was working on supporting Kurdish independence.)

(There are approximately 4,000,000 Kurds in Turkey, 2,500,000 in Persia, 1,000,000 in Iraq, 400,000 in Syria and about 100,000 in Soviet Armenia and Azerbaijan).—U.P.I. and Reuter.

**King Of The Car  
Stealers Gaoled**

Berlin, April 6. Claus Frombeck, nicknamed "King of the car stealers," who admitted stealing 44 cars in four years and selling the car of General Lucius D. Clay, former United States Commander in Germany, to Yugoslavs, was gaoled for six years by a West Berlin court today.—Reuter.

**United States Chooses  
Its First Spacemen**  
Washington, April 6. The United States Air Force has chosen seven "Supermen" to be the first Americans to make a journey into space, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) disclosed today.

The seven, chosen from 110 hand-picked volunteers, will make up the crew of the first United States manned satellite to be launched into space under a programme known as "Project Mercury."

Nasa called the men its "Mercury Astronauts." Their names may be announced later this week.

The seven astronauts will be ordered to report within the next few days to the Langley Research Centre at Hampton, Virginia. All were selected from the 110 military test pilots whose names were initially under consideration.

The Mercury satellite they will man will be designed to orbit 100 miles or more above the earth at a speed of about 15,000 miles an hour.

The Nasa announcement said the agency found it unnecessary to call on all of the 110 originally selected. Eighty per cent of the first 69 asked had volunteered for the task and from these the final seven were selected.

All have at least 1,500 hours of flying time and hold the equivalent of bachelor's degrees in engineering or physical sciences.

All are under 40, and none is taller than five feet, 11 inches.

Some time in 1961, it all goes well, one of the seven will be told to get into his gear. Not until launching day will he know that he is the chosen one. On that same day he will be blasted into an orbit 100 to 100 miles high, whirled around the earth for about 24 hours, and again, if all goes well—brought safely down at a pre-determined place.

Special recoverable capsules for Project Mercury already are undergoing exhaustive tests in an effort to make the historic flight as safe as possible.—Reuter and U.P.I.

**Had Talks With  
Chou En-lai**

MR Thor Mende, Professor of Political Sciences at the University of Paris and a graduate of the London School of Economics, returned to Europe this morning by Swire after a two-month visit to China.

Mr Mende said the culminating aspect of his study visit to China was the "full discussion" he had with Premier Chou En-lai. He had seen the main cities as well as Sinkiang.

Object of his visit was to gather material for a new book dealing with his impressions and experiences. It will be published in several languages.

Mr Mende is author of several publications dealing with political subjects and his writings are widely read.—Telegraph Photo.

**De Gaulle Sick**

Paris, April 6. President Charles de Gaulle's tour of French provinces next weekend was today postponed because the President is ill with influenza, it was officially stated.—France-Press.

**THREE YEARS TO GO**  
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**BOAC EXPECTED TO  
GET U.S. APPROVAL  
FOR PACIFIC FLIGHT**

Washington, April 6. President Eisenhower is expected to sign by the end of April the authorisation for British Overseas Air Corporation to use the San Francisco to Hongkong air route, via Honolulu, Wake Island and Tokyo, air officials said today.

This would give Boac a round-the-world route. They understood that Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) is eager to act favourably on the British request with as little delay as possible, but it has to follow the usual CAB procedures.

Officials said by April 13 the CAB examiner will have received the Boac and Northwest Airlines final reports for and against the granting of this route.

**IKI'S SIGNATURE**  
They said the CAB examiner should not take more than two or three days to draw up his report, after which seven days is allowed for any rebuttals. The examiner's report then goes to the Board.

They said Northwest Airlines can then ask for an oral hearing before the Board and if this is granted then this should not delay the Board's decision by more than 24 hours.

Officials expected the Board would make a favourable decision on the Boac request by April 23 or 24 and the decision would then go to the White House for the President's approval.—U.P.I.

**Apartment  
Collapses**

Berlin, April 6. A nearly-completed eight-storey apartment house collapsed with a "muffled roar" today.

No one was injured when the HK\$300,000 structure settled into a pile of rubble.

The accident occurred two hours before about 20 construction workers reported for work. Construction officials said the foundation of the new building may have been faulty.—U.P.I.

**Five Million Yak Butter Lamps Burn**

Calcutta, April 6. TIBETANS are celebrating the late arrival of the Dalai Lama in India by burning five million yak butter lamps throughout Tibet, the Gangtok correspondent of the newspaper Statesman said today.

The newspaper said the rebels appealed to foreign nations for medical supplies and food.

It said the Chinese were using airborne troops to try to demoralise the rebel forces.

In Geneva, the World Council of Churches said here today it had appealed to its members to aid at least 18,000 Tibetan refugees, which it said had fled into India and Nepal.

A committee led by a brother of the Dalai Lama has been set up among the refugees and the relief committee of the National Christian Council of India is co-operating in all possible ways, according to Dr Leslie E. Cooke, Director of the Council's division of international Church aid and service to refugees.—France-Press and Reuter.

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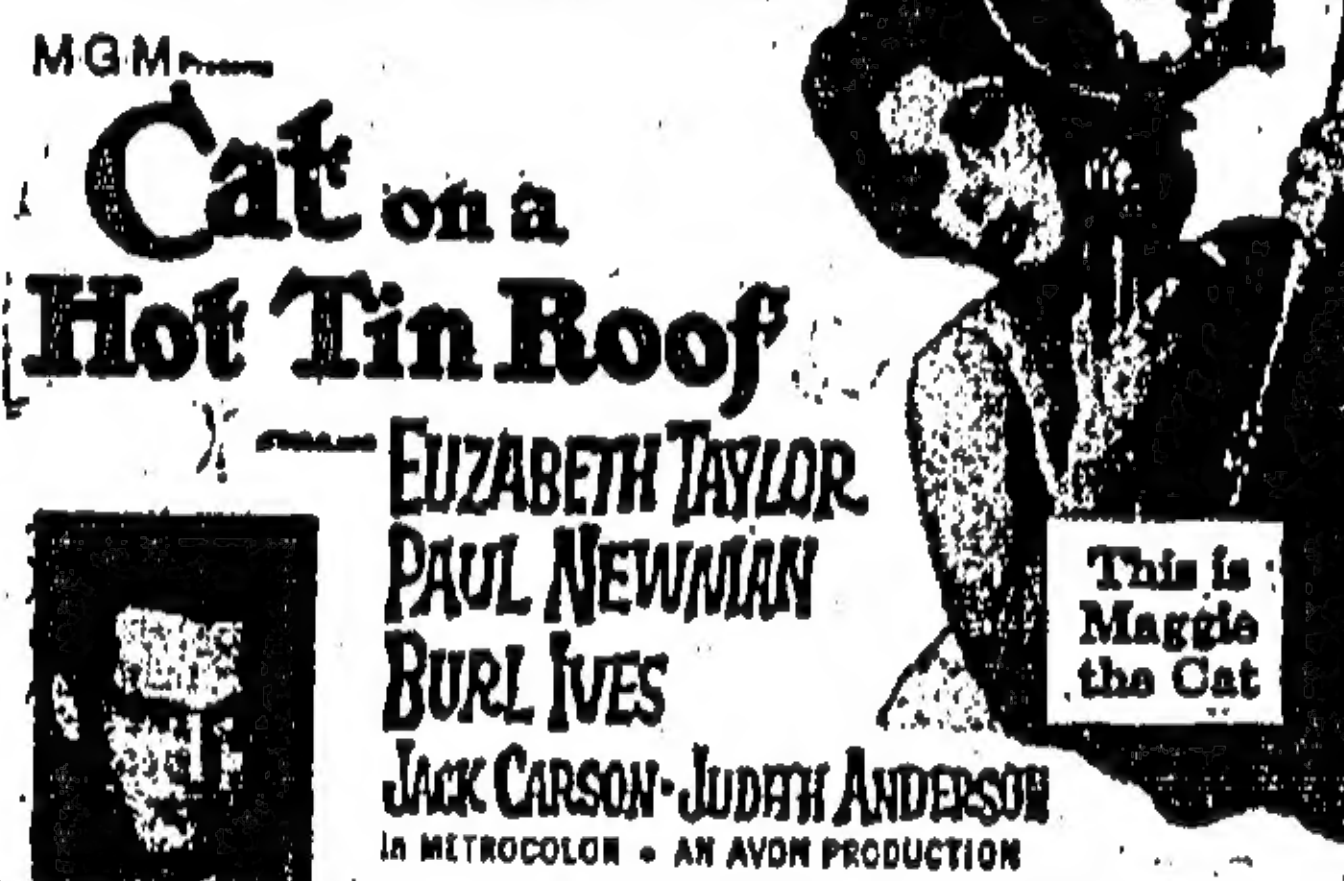


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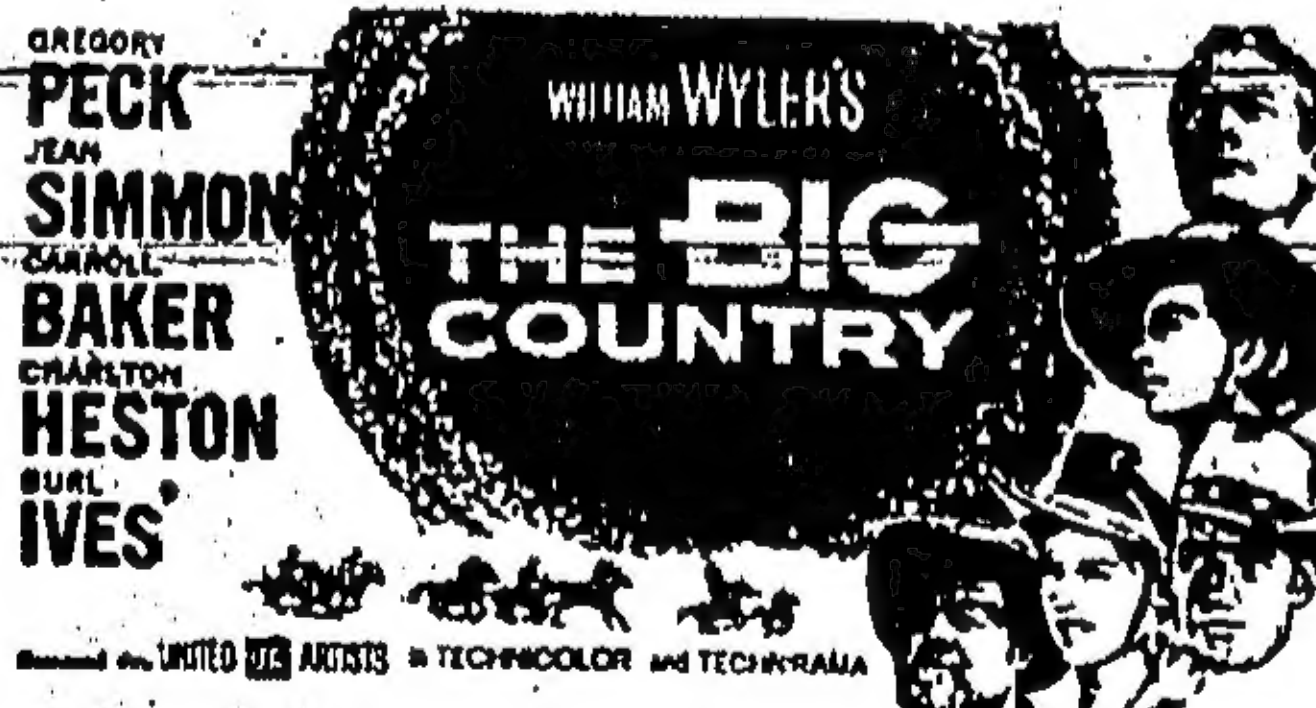
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HAVING tea with Miss Gladys Aylward is more rewarding and more fun than a long awaited holiday. The alive, bright brown eyes across the tea table speak of past adventures which, while quite commonplace to her, make the rest of us seem very dull by comparison. She laughs and jokes easily and is eager to discuss any subject imaginable. But over all lies a deep, inescapable sincerity.

Dressed in a becoming dark green crepe cheongsam with a jade brooch at her throat, Miss Aylward spoke frankly of the book and subsequent film that made her famous.

"Alan Burgess," she says of the author, "presented a very accurate account of my life."

**Determined**  
"I was determined," she continued, "that the book would not be just another religious story read by a few missionaries, but one that would reach the people. And he did just that."

When we got around to discussing the film she admitted that she hadn't yet seen it and didn't know whether or not she would. I remarked on the rather delightful little song she taught the children while crossing the mountains.

"What song?" she demanded in her appealingly straightforward manner.

"You know," I replied, "Nick-nack paddy-wack, Elve-the-dog-a-bone!"

She gave no sign of recognition so someone in the party hummed the tune.

**No Such Thing**  
"Good Heavens," said Miss Aylward. "I taught them no such thing! What we did sing were the choruses—which they already knew anyway."

We got on to another topic. Preparing now for an extension—returning to the United States, she will return to Formosa in the winter and resume her work as an independent missionary.

As a national of Nationalist China, Miss Aylward continues her Christian work in Taiwan very much as she did on the mainland. She preaches several times a week, helps to accommodate displaced persons, assists the aged and deals with the abandoned babies that continue to be left on her doorstep.

"There is still much to be done," she says thoughtfully.

## History Near Her Bedroom In Canterbury

ANOTHER busy woman is Mrs Elthreda Sansbury, wife of the Warden of St Augustine's College Canterbury (Central College of the Anglican Communion) who recently accompanied the Archbishop's party to Hong-kong.

Her itinerary, unfortunately, permitted her only one day in the Colony which was distressing, she said, from the point of view of shopping. An avid collector of souvenirs, she was particularly anxious to buy some china.

In 1932 Mrs Sansbury and her husband stopped at Hongkong on their way to Japan, but again, just for a day. Even so, she was struck by the tremendous growth of the Colony in building and reclaimed land.

**Speaks Japanese**  
Mrs Sansbury's son, Christopher, did his National Service in Hongkong. He is now studying at Westcott House and is soon to be ordained.

Mrs Sansbury's home is in the grounds of St Augustine's College, originally a famous monastery whose ruins now lie in the college grounds. Among the ruins lie the graves of some of the first Christian bishops and archbishops of England. This was formerly the Abbey of St Peter and St Paul which St Augustine founded on his arrival in England in the sixth century.

**History Nearby**  
Mrs Sansbury lives so close to history that less than 100 yards from her bedroom is the College gateway which dates back to 1800.

Four hundred yards away is the Cathedral of Canterbury. Mrs Sansbury is a friend of

## BRITAIN'S FUTURE IN ASIA IS JUST BEGINNING

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore.  
AUSTIN Coates, author and former Hongkong District Officer, thinks Britain's future in Asia is only just beginning.

This is because "we are beginning on a new basis of equality" and that is why he feels it worthwhile to live in Asia.

The 37-year-old son of the late Eric Coates, the famous composer of light music, said this when he flew in for a four-day stay here from Sarawak where he has been working for the last two years as the adviser to the Sarawak Government on Chinese Affairs.

(The Chinese now form the largest racial group in Sarawak).

He is at present on leave and will go on a tour of Asian cities, including Hongkong, when he leaves Singapore.

He has spent the last 15 years of his life in Asia. He started in India towards the end of World War II and then moved on to Burma, Hongkong and Sarawak.

### Fiction Now

The author of the travel books "Invitation to an Eastern Feast" and "Personal and Oriental" has recently switched over to fiction.

His first novel, "The Road," which deals with a European couple in Chinese environment, will be published in New York in May and London in June.

Meanwhile, he has already started on a second novel about Canton in the 1790's. "I find writing novels much more satisfactory than writing travel books," he said. "At least you don't have to worry about illustrations."



AUSTIN COATES  
No illustrations

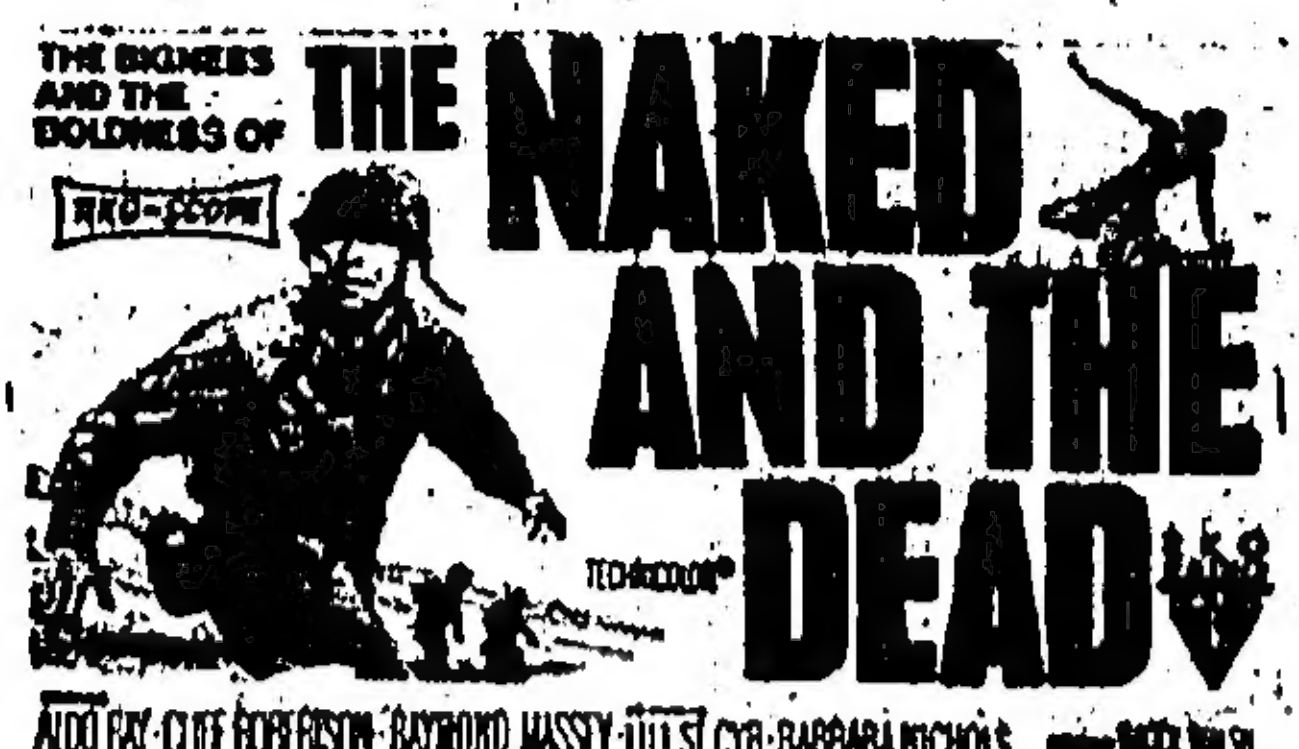


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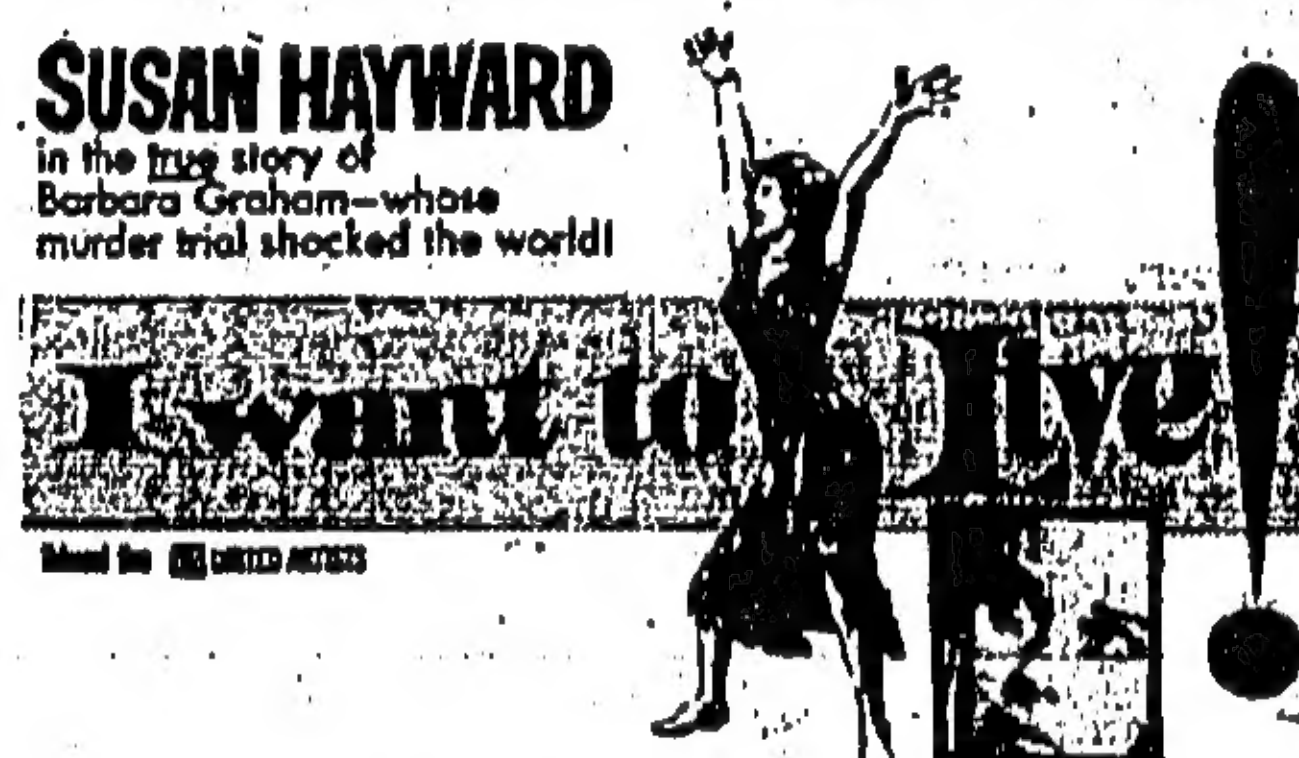
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## SHOPLIFTERS SHAKE U.S. CLAIMS, SAYS MIKOYAN JR

Berlin, April 6.  
Serge Mikoyan, son of the Soviet Deputy Premier, Anastas Mikoyan, said today he saw nothing on his American tour that changed his conceptions.

He said he learned many new things that widened his knowledge but nothing that changed his basic beliefs about the United States.

## Africans Form New Political Group

Johannesburg, April 6.  
African delegates from all parts of South Africa decided today to form a new non-white political organization — the Pan-Africanist Congress.

Their three-day conference that ended today was called by the African group which broke with the African National Congress last November.

The aims of the new organization are:

- To unite the African people on a basis of African nationalism.
- To fight for the overthrow of white domination and the maintenance of the right of self-determination for Africans.
- To strive for the establishment of an African democratic society.
- To promote the educational, cultural and economic advancement of the African people.
- To promote the concept of a federation of Southern Africa and Pan-Africanism.

### Anti-Nobody

Mr Robert Sobukwe, a lecturer in African languages at Witwatersrand University, was unanimously elected president of the new organization.

"We are anti-nobody," Mr Sobukwe told reporters.

"We aim at a government of Africans, by Africans and for Africans — with everybody who owes his only loyalty to Africa and who is prepared to accept the democratic rule of the African majority being regarded as African."

He said no minority rights could be guaranteed because "we think in terms of individual, not groups."—Reuter.

Mr Mikoyan is writing a series in the East German magazine "Free World" about his American experiences. He accompanied his father on his American trip.

Young Mikoyan said that in the United States casts doubt on U.S. claims that it has a high standard of living.

He said that when he visited Macy's department store in New York he discovered that "many people we took for customers probably were detectives, whose job it is to prevent thefts."

He said there are many thefts in Macy's and other American department stores.

### Remove Cameras

He said he noticed that when Americans leave their cars they take cameras and other belongings with them and lock the car.

In Russia or Czechoslovakia that is not necessary, he said.

"This does not fit completely with the official propaganda about the high American standard of living," he said.

In Chicago, Mr Mikoyan said he was guarded by a bomb squad policeman named Hewey.

### Naive

He said Hewey attempted in every way to defend "the negative side of American reality."

Mr Mikoyan said this was naive patriotism.

At a dinner in Los Angeles given by Eric Johnston, he said, he sat next to a man with "a primitive conception of democracy."

Mr Mikoyan said he took him for an old film industry pensioner but found out later he was the President of the Bank of America.

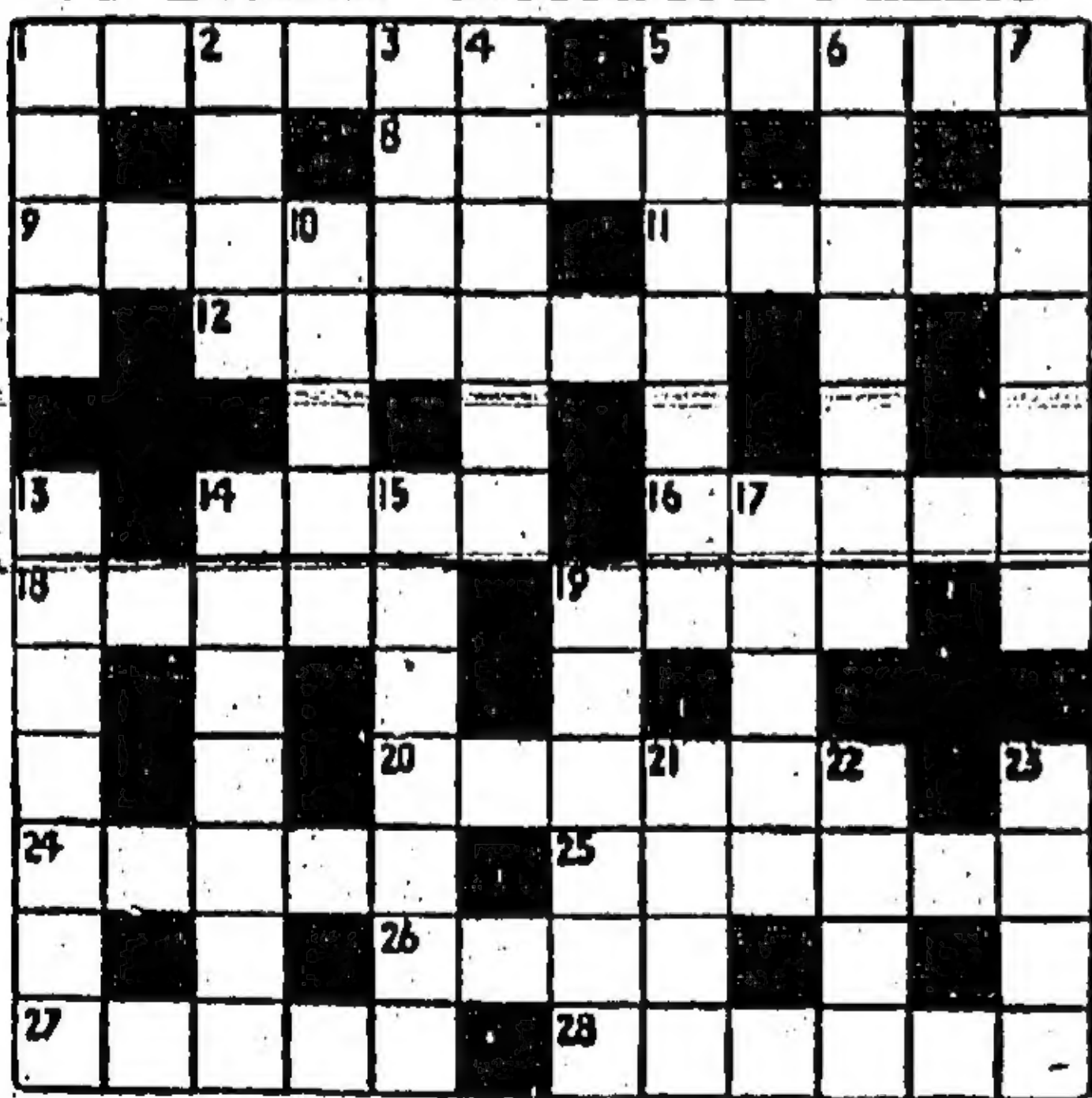
Mr Mikoyan said everywhere in the United States he found false conceptions of the Soviet Union.

He said it is necessary for Americans to visit Russia to learn the truth about Russia.—U.P.I.

## Bomb Death

Aigiers, April 6.  
A rebel bomb exploded in front of a hotel at Tizi Ouzou today, killing one civilian and injuring 18 others.—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Take-it-easy room (6).
- 2 Bring on oneself (5).
- 3 French vivacity (4).
- 4 Changed course (6).
- 5 One may not like being given these (5).
- 6 Leave the wilderness (6).
- 7 It might call for a dredger (4).
- 8 Could be a sound lead, of course (5).
- 9 Lightweight sort of cat (5).
- 10 Linear units (4).
- 11 Put on some clothing (6).
- 12 Liver, etc. (5).
- 13 What the bull did to the panacea? (6).
- 14 Right to hold property in line (4).
- 15 Little as between twelve and twenty (5).
- 16 The mother kind? (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Nothing in tennis, much in life (4).
- 2 Accustomed to put us first (4).
- 3 Horses to racing men (4).
- 4 First born (6).
- 5 How a VIP may drive (2, 5).
- 6 Target for the shy? (7).
- 7 Remodel (7).
- 8 Souvenir (5).
- 9 Tired—or fattered? (4, 3).
- 10 Pinch a bit (7).
- 11 In lawful fashion (7).
- 12 Get on one's blind legs? (5).
- 13 Make adipse? (6).
- 14 Island, international, in part (4).
- 15 Biblical character for whom one can find a use (4).
- 16 This is, so to speak, the limit (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Acres, 4 Pathos, 6 Spokes, 10 Rosie, 12 Actors, 14 Monitor, 17 Noah, 19 Relapse, 20 Aquilim, 22 Seem, 23 Nomenclature, 27 Mongre, 29 Abets, 30 Spring, 31 Lo-test, 32 Asset (rev.), Down: 1 Assam, 2 Shorn, 3 Swent, 5 Aero, 6 Hyman, 7 Seethe, 9 Scaring, 11 Ornate, 13 Tremura, 15 Once, 16 Ill met, 18 Asia, 20 Aspid, 21 Cement, 24 Sepia, 25 Balis, 26 Qd-got, 28 Aape.



## JAPANESE CARS BIG HIT AT U.S. MOTOR SHOW



## Olivier Jives At Ingrid's Party

Hollywood, April 6.  
Sir Laurence Olivier danced a hot number with shapely actress Anita Louise at a "welcome home" party here yesterday for Ingrid Bergman, who is back in the film colony after a 10-year absence.

As the band played a jazzed-up version of "Turkey in the Straw," Sir Laurence swept into action with a flurry of intricate footwork that brought roars of applause from the guests.

Other dancers left the floor to give him more room and rugged Western star, John Wayne, said: "After seeing this I am going to buy Fred Astaire's life story and star Olivier in it."

Miss Bergman, who is in Hollywood to take part in the Academy Award presentation ceremonies tonight, was greeted at the Beverly Hills Hotel by many old friends, including Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, William Holden, Van Johnson, Danny Kaye, Cliff Webb and Jennifer Jones.—China Mail Special.

## Role Changed

Montreal, April 6.  
Federico Villa, 45, who for 20 years drove a van carrying internees to the local insane asylum, has been declared insane.

Officials said Villa was talking with friends yesterday in a bar and suddenly began making incoherent speeches.—U.P.I.

## Mrs Roosevelt's Camel May Go To Canada

Montreal, April 6.  
A small Israeli camel recently purchased by Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt for her granddaughter, may not turn out to be a "white elephant" after all, despite the United States Agriculture Department's refusal to allow the animal to enter the country.

New York, April 6.  
Sales representatives of foreign car manufacturers happily opened their order books as thousands of car-hungry Americans poured into New York's giant coliseum to eye the glittering array of cars at the International Motor Show.

Officials of the Japanese Toyota Company were exultant over the immediate success of their Toyopet sedan, which celebrated its American debut at the show with "45 to 50 firm sales" during the first two days, a spokesman for the company said.

This car's success apparently exceeded the wildest hopes of the Japanese company's sales representatives here.

Before the show Japanese representatives had said that it would take some time for their cars to become known and accepted in the United States and had cautiously predicted that the cars would enjoy "excellent sales" next year.

The general customer comment is that the Toyopet sedan looked like one of the best buys for the money at the show, the spokesman said.

### Fourth Year

In the first two days of the show, which opened his doors last Saturday, more than 70,000 visitors poured through the turnstiles.

This is the fourth year of the international car show in New York and exhibitors have reported gains in sales and interest every year. Some are predicting records for this show which has an "extra" floor for the number of cars sent this year from Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Holland, Japan and Czechoslovakia.

Italian exhibitors reported Americans as being more economy conscious than ever before, and the cheaper Fiat cars were again reported to be out-selling the sleek, gleaming Lancias, the sporty Alfa Romeos and the speedy Ferraris.

French cars on display were "without question" selling better than at any of the previous shows held here, a spokesman for some of the French exhibitors said.

The French Renault "Caravelle" has made the strongest bid for showplace position in the show—a simulated parkland setting where pretty girls in provincial costumes stroll among skillfully-lit artificial shrubs.—Reuter.

## Marilyn At Cannes Festival, If ....

Paris, April 6.  
Marilyn Monroe will be the biggest attraction at the International Cannes Film Festival this year — if husband Arthur Miller will let her come.

The blonde actress has been reported coming to the Cannes festival in past years.

But this time she actually has agreed to spend three days in Cannes during festival time (April 30-May 16).

The film festival organizers went to New York to see Marilyn and said she willingly agreed. They said her playwright husband was much less enthusiastic, though.

### Pilgrims

They refused to say if Miller was cool to the idea because his gorgeous wife might be mobbed again or if he simply took a dim view of film festivals in general.

Many movie stars from all over the world make the pilgrimage to Cannes for the festival.

But every year about 100 film festival organizers go through a period of fasting and prayer as they try to prepare an extraordinary Cannes splash by a super-colossal star.—U.P.I.

## House Saved From Wreckers

Paris, April 6.  
A villa built by world-famous Swiss-born French architect Le Corbusier has been reprieved from the demolition squad by order of the French authorities, the Cultural Affairs Ministry announced tonight.

The house, the "Villa Savoye" at Poissy, near Paris, is one of the first ever built by Le Corbusier.

It is in the modernistic style which has brought him world renown.

## New Wife Every Day

A wife for each day of the week is the theme of a musical due to start a 3-week season at Manchester's Palace Theatre on April 14.

Impresario Gerald Palmer is putting £22,000 into the show, "One Girl A Day", confident that he'll be able to sell it to Broadway and the West End.

Based on a play that has already been a success for two years in Paris, and with the prior publicity of having had several scenes banned by the British censor, he may very well be right.

Hero of the musical, All Bey, is played by American singer Lester Ferguson, making his first stage appearance in Britain, though he is well-known on TV and radio.

Bey is the man with the brilliant idea of seven wives — one for each day of the week, and all from different countries.

Sunday's wife is Malaysian (played by Russian-Japanese girl Shi-Na); Monday's is French (played by Lebanese Sonya Cordau); Tuesday's is Italian (played by Swiss Katia Even); Wednesday's is Russian (played by Polish Lola Rand); Thursday's is Jamaican (played by Vietnamese Lisa Desil); Friday's is American (played by American Pamela Dennis); and Saturday's Spanish (played by Spanish Anita Ortega).

Story is by Guy Elmes and Gene Kelly's scriptwriter Ray Allen; choreography by Michael Charnley; and the score includes "Nanni" — the tune that caught the Pope's ear when he heard his first skiffle group recently — and six other numbers that Palmer is convinced could be hits.

Above are three of the stars: left, Sonya Cordau (Monday); and Katia Even (Tuesday).

## CHESSMAN REFUSED

Washington, April 6.  
The United States Supreme Court refused today to order the release from prison of Carl Chessman, who through a series of appeals and procedural manoeuvres has obtained a stay of execution six times since he was sentenced to death for rape and kidnapping in California in 1948.

Since being sentenced, Chessman has drawn the attention of the public by publishing three books, including the best seller "Cell 2454, Death Chamber."

The Supreme Court gave no reason for its decision.—France-Press.

## Marine War Game May Aim At Far East Clash

Camp Pendleton, Calif., April 6.  
Marines hit the beaches along southern California shortly after dawn today in what might be a warm-up manoeuvre for possible outbreaks of limited warfare in the Far East.

Some 12,000 sailors and marines will take part in operation Big Land which the official Press releases describe as a war game to "improve the professional skills of navy and marine corps personnel in the conduct of amphibious warfare in the atomic age."

But chiefs and noncoms say the simulated problem assumes that the area about 30 miles north of San Diego, California, is Cambodia and has been captured by the Communists.

The job of the Hawaii-based first marine brigade and the first amphibious task force is to recapture the area.

Vice Adm. John Sylvester, commander of the amphibious force of the U.S. Pacific fleet, denied yesterday that the military exercise had anything to do with a possible "brushfire" war in Cambodia, next to American-sponsored Vietnam.

"Exercise 'big land' as it is named, is a routine training exercise," Sylvester said through his San Diego headquarters.

**Another Korea**  
But informed military sources who could not have their names used in connection with the story, said:

"Cambodia is where the brass expects the Communists will most likely try another Korea, coming down from Vietnam through Cambodia to make an end run attack on Vietnam."

Live ammunition was used by fleet units and marine aircraft from El Toro in the supporting fire exercise off San Clemente Island and a rehearsal of the operation last Friday off San Diego Bay.

Equipment to be used in the exercise which will end on Friday, includes giant helicopters launched from carriers that transport heavily-armed troops to the rear of enemy lines.—U.P.I.

## Broken Leg Day

Berlin, April 6.  
An 62-year-old West Berliner today stumbled on the fashionable Kurfuerstendamm Avenue and broke his right leg.

A 60-year-old woman saw this and ran to a telephone booth to call for help. On the way she fell and broke her left leg, police said.—Reuter.

## Boat Held Live Target

Toulon, April 6.  
Leon Curlier, a French mechanic, today rested in a hospital bed after drifting helplessly for three days in his stalled motorboat which wallowed in a shell-spattered French navy target practice zone.

Curlier, in a state of "abnormal excitement," was picked up by the cruiser "De Grasse" and brought to Toulon.

Before a sailor fired one of the "De Grasse" guns spotted him, the drifting Frenchman lay exposed to the sun, weakened by hunger and thirst, and deafened by exploding shells.

By the time he was rescued, he had reached the point of hoping that one of the shells would hit him and end his suffering.—France-Press.

## Drop In U.S. Unemployment Forecast

Washington, April 6.  
The White House today hinted that a substantial drop in unemployment would be revealed in figures to be announced tomorrow.

President Eisenhower conferred this morning for 30 minutes with Mr. James P. Mitchell, the Secretary of Labor.

The White House spokesman, Mr. James Hagerly, said afterwards that the President "believes that the figures to be released tomorrow will be gratifying and of great interest to all Americans."

## 1959 ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

## HOOVER GALA

Saturday, April 11, at 9:30 p.m.

"Scandal In Sorrento"  
Starring  
Sophia Loren  
Vittorio De Sica

Sunday, April 12, at 9:30 p.m.

"The Revolt of the Gladiators"  
Starring  
Georges Marchal and  
Gianna Maria Canale

and  
Personal Appearance  
on stage

ROSSANA PODESTA  
the Beautiful Star of "Helen of Troy"

MARCO VICARIO  
Italy's Top male  
Star

DINO RISI  
Who directed the  
film "Scandal In Sorrento"

FRAMCA BETTOJA  
Lovely Italian  
Actress



# James Mason Not Immune To Shyness

By ROBERT ROBINSON

MR JAMES MASON has the air of a man doing chess problems in his head. Finger to lip, eyes set at infinity, his mien is contemplative. He has a very round head and an aggressive mouth.

"My face," said Mr Mason, "falls rather naturally into a row when I am doing anything in particular. People may therefore tend to think that I am in a foul temper."

"And sometimes—when for one reason or another I am ill at ease—people think I am annoyed."

"I have, in fact, a rather even disposition."

He smiled, as though in his mind's eye he saw a chess-board.

"I have always been shy about personal publicity. Publicity, I find, is a bit of an embarrassment to the individual concerned, though very necessary to the film he may be working on." (In this case, Ivan Foxwell's "A Touch of Larceny").

## PONDERING

"Yes," said Mr Mason, looking at the opposite wall as though it bore an illustration of Paulsen's Gambit, "I am not immune to shyness."

The slow manner, the pondering eye, was a surprise. I had not, perhaps, expected him to storm in and smash me over the knuckles with a walking-stick, but I had looked for fierceness of a sort.

"There is something in my character that seems to make that sort of situation plausible in films. But not all actors are happy in the field that yields them their best harvest."

"Look at comedians. Some turn out to be miserable, driven fellows who long to be straight."

## A LIVING

"Acting isn't the ego-inflating thing in movies that it is in the theatre. The theatre is like some great intoxicant. It is as if you are God."

"I am not—if you will pardon the expression—a dedicated actor. It is just that it is convenient to make a living in a field I like."

"I would far rather write or direct. But once you have become a successful actor, how do you make the switch?"

He said he found some actors "rather ponderous companions." And he spoke of The Method as "only one back in the Bible of acting."

He said, "Possibly through mismanagement on my part I have found being a film star an over-embarrassment on my privacy. Some people seem able to do it. I can't. I have also felt inconvenienced by being typed."

"But," said Mr Mason with his chess-master's brooding smile, "it is ridiculous to complain too bitterly about being a film star."

"I have so little to complain about that I feel almost guilty." He touched wood.

## Friell



"Well now, what are we going to do with all this stuff you got from the kibbabs of the boys coming home from abroad?"

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## CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE NOVEL THAT HAS SOARED TO THE TOP

### NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE

★ Once again the life of John Byrne, Labour MP for Marshfield, was in turmoil. Elected chairman of a group of rebel MPs, he was absent from the House at a critical moment. Instead of leading an attack on the Socialist Prime Minister, he was making love to Pauline West. Next day his political career seemed at an end. He would rebuild his private life. He would divorce Alice, who had left him, and marry Pauline. She had sent him a message to meet her at Euston. When he arrived on the platform, full of foreboding, he saw her luggage being slowed on a train.

"WHAT is it Pauline? What has happened?" "I'm going away," she said, and the flatness of her tone revived his fear.

"Has someone died? You're coming back, aren't you?"

"Never," she said fiercely. "I'm never coming back." He could not find words in the blankness which faced him.

She was calmer now and spoke clearly, carefully, articulating every syllable. "I want you to understand, Johnnie. It's not because of yesterday." She rested her hand on his arm and he could feel the nervous grip of her fingers. "I don't regret yesterday, I never shall."

"Then what?" "It's almost too hard to say. It's not that you are 19, so much older than I am. Physically, I mean. Of course I am thinking of the difference in our ages. You're 42 and I'm 20. But believe me, Johnnie, it's not your few grey hairs I worry about. I want to have a home and children, and before all that there must be a husband."

Byrne interrupted. "Before I come here, I thought all this through. I was going to divorce Alice. We were going to marry. We were going to take my flat and make it into a home. I was going to say: 'There could be children.'"

"But you didn't think about them. They've got to be the things you want most. Besides, there's more to it than that. What I really want is a life shared and built around something. And, you see, I couldn't share your life."

## Finished

"Why? Because I'm up to the neck in politics? Don't worry, I'm through with politics, or, to be pedantically accurate, politics have finished with me."

"No, I'm not. I'm sorry but we get back to age again. If our being together were to be complete, I'd have to know things and see things as you do. And I can't. It's no use." "So you are running away?" "Yes, I am running away."

## No hope

Byrne knew there was no hope. With someone less honest he could have deployed a hundred tricks of debate. But the language of debate can convince only the dishonest. There is no way of fighting those who can see a simple truth.

"It's time to go now," he said softly. "You'd better get into the carriage."

"Goodbye, Johnnie," Pauline stretched out a hand, not for a formal handshake, but in a last reaching out towards him, pathetically like a child.

★ ★ ★ [When he got home to his empty flat at Swiss Cottage, Byrne found a message from Charlie Drake, chairman of the Marshfield Constituency Labour Party: "Come to the monthly meeting tomorrow. There's trouble. Some of the lads are gunning for you."]

Well, perhaps he had been neglecting his constituency. On the way there by train he decided to attend more regularly. He rehearsed a speech to disarm their criticism as he waited for the train to begin.

Charlie Drake banged his gavel on the table. "We'd better make a start," he said. Ted Collins jumped to his feet in the far back corner.

"Point of order Mr Chairman."

# Rejected—and his world crumbles

by WILFRED FIENBURGH



This is it, Byrne thought. He felt tense and, suddenly, alert, like a boxer coming out of his corner at the ring of the bell.

"My point of order is this," Collins said. I gave you notice that we wanted to discuss a vital matter concerning our Member. We can do it now or we can wait. But to my way of thinking it would be better to act on with it."

There was a growl of "Hear-hears."

## Incidents

Now, Byrne thought, I'd better make a move. He stood up.

"I agree with Ted. I don't know what you want to discuss. But whatever it is let's suspend the normal procedure and get on with it."

He sat down. One up to him. They could not now accuse him of shuffling behind the rules. Collins started to speak. "Mr Chairman, comrades, I don't particularly enjoy the task which lies before me."

Lar, Byrne thought. You're enjoying every pompous, self-important minute of it.

"It has been brought to my notice that our Member has recently been involved in a series of incidents in the House of Commons which do no credit to him, and amount to a direct betrayal of the cause for which we all worked so unselfishly at the recent election."

Collins smiled on for a few more minutes.

## Revenge

This was the clue. Byrne suddenly understood that Renfrew was behind the attack. Renfrew, through his grapevine, had briefed Collins. Renfrew was taking his malicious revenge.

Collins droned on about the story of the Masran Oasis.

"The man we sent to West-aster to safeguard democracy betrayed the workers' of Masran," he said. "When it lay in his hands to stop the rot he stayed his hand. He ran along to the Prime Minister. He craved at his feet. He gave away."

"He let down his comrades in the House, because when the time came to tackle the Prime Minister, before the eyes of the whole country, our Member was hiding and skulking away somewhere."

"I say this, comrades, we can have no confidence in a man who is not prepared to stand up for his principles. We cannot put our trust in a turncoat."

"He has let democracy down. He has let us down. I wish to move a motion of no confidence in our Member of Parliament, Mr John Renfrew."

He sat down abruptly. [Other accusations piled up against Byrne. He ought to spend more time here, said the woman who seconded the motion. He had failed to answer letters from another member complaining about a leaking roof. "He has got too big for his boots," declared a local alderman. "Why does Mrs Byrne never come to see us?" a woman member wanted to know. The time came for Byrne to defend himself.]

But even as he spoke he knew he was not carrying conviction, and he suddenly understood that they did not trust him. A wave of despair almost submerged him. "I've lost, he thought, and he suddenly felt faint. I'm beaten."

He pulled out a feeble peroration, sat down and drank deeply from the water-glass.

"Vote," someone shouted.

Charlie Drake looked round anxiously. "Those in favour of the vote of no confidence?"

The hustling weakness almost engulfed him. A light cluster of hands shot up from the group around Collins. Then slowly and reluctantly other hands were raised to join them.

Charlie Drake counted slowly. "One, two, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three. Against."

Five defiant hands were lifted. Byrne tried to see the faces beneath them, but grey-green clouds were floating between his eyes and the meeting. He clenched his teeth and hung on.

## Pledges

"What is the basis for this attack?" he asked passionately. "That I talked to the Prime Minister and tried, behind the scenes, to get him to change his mind on Masran?"

"Because I sought loyalty and privately to use my influence, instead of publicly embarrassing the Party in the House of Commons before the whole country?"

"And I can say this, knowing that I can trust you not to divulge it, that the Prime Minister gave me firm pledges and assurances which were satisfactory, as time will show. I cannot divulge their nature. The PM took me fully into his confidence."

If troops were sent to Masran he could always claim that the PM had deceived him, gone back on his pledges and let him down. It might work.

"Now I come to the charge that I and my wife have ignored the constituency. Let me tell you this. During the past year I have addressed 92 public meetings up and down the country as my contribution to unsealing the Tories. I have lectured 14 week-end schools as part of the Party's educational drive."

Glibly he invented the figures as he went along. He had learned that it was always more effective to be precise. It inaccurate, than to generalise—provided of course, that no one was in a position to check your figures.

NEXT: End of the affair (London Express Service).

## Collapse

He wanted to say something, to promise to behave himself. He wanted to humble himself like a centrie small boy. But he could not. The room was swinging from side to side.

He stumbled out of the room, down the passage to the lavatory and closed the door behind him. Then his knees collapsed. He slid down the whitewashed wall and fell crumpled on to the floor.

This was when your body look over. When you could stand no more it released you for a while. The whole world, ambition, Pauline, his wife the whole world from Westminster to Marshfield had rejected him.

He lay still for a long minute, his eyes close to the lavatory pedestal, face pressed into the dust of the concrete floor. He was observing.

I don't want to get up. I'm finished. But he pulled himself upright. Dusted his jacket and trousers.

It's no good. The world is still out there waiting and it's got to be faced.

## Sam White's Paris Newsletter

PARIS. THE story of a remarkable friendship between 54-year-old English ballet dancer Anton Dolin and an 84-year-old American widow was revealed when the widow Mrs George Washington Stevens died in Monte Carlo.

Mrs Stevens, a long time resident in Monte Carlo, had been paralysed for the past 18 months. During that period she received a red rose from Dolin every day.

This daily red rose and a photo of Dolin were by her bedside throughout her illness. This week Dolin, carrying a large bouquet of red roses, arrived in Monte Carlo to supervise the arrangements for Mrs Stevens' funeral.

These involved taking her body to Marseilles for cremation, bringing the ashes back to Monte Carlo and having them scattered, as the will stipulated, over Monte Carlo harbour.

Mrs Stevens' money came from a trust fund. As a result she had little but a few personal possessions to Dolin.

She had in fact made a present to him 10 years ago of Lily Langtry's pink and white villa in Monte Carlo.

After her first husband's death she remarried in 1938 to a Frenchman much younger than herself. She married again for a third time to a youthful American in 1942 but this marriage, too, was dissolved.

Despite the subsequent marriages Mrs Stevens continued to bear her first husband's name.

Her income fluctuates according to the state of the sugar crop in Cuba, and varies between £1,000 and £2,000 a day.

Over lunch the countess launched an attack on the French aristocracy. They were, according to her, phonies who had either usurped or invented their titles.

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## From Dolin: A red rose every day

for Mrs Stevens, and she lived on the income from this fund during the later years of her life.

Last word

I report an unseemly quarrel between two aristocratic, elderly ladies in an elegant Paris hotel.

The quarrel was between 70-year-old Countess Marin Comargo and the Princess Sixte de Bourbon Parme, who is a Rochefoucauld.

The countess is a Cuban who owns large sugar plantations. She married into the Spanish aristocracy.

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reveal himself as a man who wore very badly cut breeches."

Mr Aristotides Onassis found himself unable to accept an invitation to dine with Prince Rainier and Princess Grace recently. The dinner was to mark the birthday of Prince Rainier's son and heir Prince Albert.

Urgent business, Mr Onassis explained, called him to Paris that evening. Three days later Mr Onassis returned to Monte Carlo to act as host to Sir Winston Churchill for lunch on board his yacht the Christina.

Now he is convinced that his fears were unfounded. He has thereby given a one-man vote of confidence in General de Gaulle.

In the money

French politicians have learned with relief that General de Gaulle's ideas of national grandeur apply to their pay-packets.

Not only has the pay of MPs been increased—it now stands at about £80 a week—but a great many newly-created and highly-paid posts are coming their way under the new regime.

For example, a special constitutional council has been set up. Serving on it are a number of MPs, ex-MPs, two former Presidents of the Republic, and distinguished civil servants. For their services on this council they will be paid roughly £100 a week.

At the time of last year's political upheaval in France, he left Paris for Brussels,

Shortly afterwards he asked for his few suitcases to be forwarded to him at a Continental address outside France. He spent the past year in Brussels, Switzerland and Italy, brooding over developments in France.

Recently he returned to Paris. He has explained to friends that he was disturbed by the possible consequences of General de Gaulle's return to power.

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This will be in addition to their parliamentary salaries if they are MPs, or their considerable pensions if they are ex-MPs.

The result in this and many other spheres of political life is to create a kind of bureaucratic aristocracy earning salaries far above those offered in private life.

Art battle

Paris is going to make a very determined bid to dislodge London as the leading capital for art sales.

The French intend either to reduce drastically, or abolish the 20 per cent tax on sales which is the chief reason why so many art sales are held in London instead of here.

Talks on the subject are now going on between the Minister of Finance, M. Pinay, and the Minister for Culture, novelist Andre Malraux.

★ INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE: A slight resemblance which I bear to M. Niarchos, resulted in my being mistaken for him when I arrived at the sale of Lady Kent's pictures at the Gallery Chaperonier this week. Bidding became noticeably brisker as a result.

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I always find that so comforting—it invariably means there's no really serious news."

London Express Service



# WOMANSENSE

## A MAN'S LOOK AT WOMEN

### Wardrobe eye-view of the world's

### most sensitive dressers...

(THAT MEANS THE STARS)

TOP Hollywood fashion designer Edith Head was called in recently to create a new personality—that of Virginia Killain—for Vera Miles, the girl who co-stars with James Mason in his new British film, "A Touch of Larceny." Said producer Ivan Foxwell: "I want Vera Miles to have the personality impact to match her acting talent in this film. I felt the surest way to do that was to call in Edith Head."

The simple logic behind this strategy is that Miss Miles, in spite of the prestige of being an Alfred Hitchcock discovery, has not so far shown the personality impact that makes a star.

Edith Head, a small, bird-like woman in big, black sunglasses, is known as the "Dress Doctor" of Hollywood. For 20 years she has designed the fashions which have moulded most of the top women stars.

She has collected five Oscars and a formidable reputation on the way. Her "medicine" for Vera Miles will cost producer Foxwell \$25,000, with an extra \$2500 just for the sketches.

Her work is the kind to be scorned by fashion experts, since film designers cannot start fashion trends. The usual year-long delay between a film being made and released would make the styles either stale or ridiculous.

FROM  
HER  
LATEST  
DESIGNS  
FOR  
BRITAIN

ALL the  
film stars  
are  
wearing  
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#### Switch

HER job is to make actresses beautiful, exciting women, and she reveals in her autobiography that it sometimes means the sort of personality switch that will happen to Vera Miles.

With some actresses, though, it is better to stick close to the original. With Mae West, the closer the better. "If I like a girl," she ordered Miss West whenever Miss Head went up to see her.

Result: "There wasn't a costume in which she could fit. The dress doctor," by Edith Head and Jane Keener Ardmore.

#### No jeans

THE designer found the same decisiveness in Sophia Loren. She went to her with sketches of blue jeans and sweatshirts—the clothes an American girl would wear. But not Loren. "I do not wear blue jeans," she said flatly.

In real life Sophia Loren is the complete opposite to her earthy, sexy screen roles: poised, organized, dignified, slightly formal. "The closer she resembles a statue the better she looks."

Often Miss Head has had to help out nature. When Dorothy Lamour became the Sorcerer's Girl, she was not well enough endowed to hold up the strapless garment. Adhesive tape had to be used.

But with Ingrid Bergman simplicity is the best styling. Reports Miss Head: "She loves



freedom of motion, dislikes high collar. Her response to clothes is to talk about other things. She hates shopping."

#### Her waist

ELIZABETH TAYLOR is very waist-conscious. Her conversation with Edith Head went like this: "You can make the waist a little smaller." "I've already made it a little smaller," Miss Taylor's waist was 19 inches.

Anna Magnani, a volatile individual, was terrified of being turned into a Hollywood glamour girl. "I am Magnani, I don't want to be made over," she said. But Miss Head noted that beneath Magnani's black slacks and sweater was exquisite lingerie.

Doris Day was a disappointment because she looks better in sweaters, skirts, and no make-up than with all the trappings. "Glamour adds nothing, but detracts from her."

Only three stars get top rating from the dress doctor for their fashion sense.

Grace Kelly: "My very favourite guinea pig. There is no pretence in her make-up or her clothes. She never dresses to attract attention. She never dresses like an actress. She dresses like Grace Kelly. White gloves are her trademark."

Audrey Hepburn: "She has the poise of the Duchess of Windsor. She looks deliberately different from other women. She consults her husband on any personal clothes."

#### The queen

THE fashion queen? The dress doctor chooses Marlene Dietrich.

Miss Head's own fashion philosophy is direct. "The dress doctor decrees: 'Clothes are a practical therapy and a woman's happiness. They can actually give a woman personality.'"

Alas, it seems that a man can only become distinctive by shaving his head like Yul Brynner.

—(London Express Service).

### FASHIONETTES

In Paris, they're saying: "The loveliest flowers are the roses which have sprouted almost everywhere — on hats, belts, hems, chignons, tops of heads, sleeves." Not to mention gardens.

Pink, knee-length socks, worn with smart flaties, are "par" on the golf course this spring.

In costume jewellery, outsize crescents, stars, circles and

### Household Hints

Wool garments will keep their lines indefinitely if hung on sturdy, well-shaped hangers and in sufficient space to hang freely in the closet.

One-third cup butter plus ¾ cup milk can be substituted for 1 cup heavy cream.

Use a sharp needle, whether sewing by hand or by machine. A blunt needle may fray the fabric.

sprays provide anchorage for the important stole, or do a "solo blaze" dead-centre below the bosom.

Brushed leather, resin-finished soles on children's shoes make it springier underfoot and less likely to wear. The soles wear twice as long, keep feet dry and offer a safe, non-skid bottom in April or any other showers.

When party fashion strides in on toils feet, the note is more T-strap than anything else. The shade is vanilla ice, a neutral that goes well with white or other colours.

Travel wrinkle-free with cotton knits, prominent in sportswear and dress for the new season. They come in a variety of textures, colours and weights.

The wash 'n' wear concept has taken hold in sheer lingerie and sleepwear. Fabric styles include polished cottons, sheer and airy laces, in textured and plain finishes and feminine cottons that are printed, embroidered and tucked or pleated. Colours are frothy rainbow hues.

### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

BORN today you are energetic, bursting with initiative, ambition and "get-up-and-go." You are exceptionally versatile and can put your hand to anything that comes along. Because of this ability to adapt, you may not reach the heights to which you aspire, unless you learn the difficult lesson of concentration on a single objective. Put all your energies into one single channel of thought and action.

You have an impulsive, very temperamental and your intuitions are

exceptionally keen. You sense things, sometimes long before they happen, yet without exactly knowing why. This is a gift which would make you well in newspaper work, investigation or invention. Nurture it, for it can help you to get places. There is a stubborn streak in your nature. You want to lead and will not be one to follow others. Since you are in charge, you will force ahead. If you find yourself forced in any of your routine work, be sure to break out into the open for yourself. Until you do this, you will be neither happy nor successful.

Among those born on this date are: Robert Marcell Casadesu, French pianist; Will Keith Kellogg, manufacturer and philanthropist; William Ellery Channing, noted clergyman; Jacques Loeb, physiologist; William Wordsworth, poet.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Make important progress now as this is one of your best days of the entire month.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your outlook continues to improve. Things that have been worrying you seem to bother you now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can plan to take the calculated risk now. The adventure some "and" gain important rewards.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be confident of all. Let your birthday star have the green light. Get exactly what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Education matters, involving the younger generation, may come up for serious attention today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Have fun today. A wide variety of interests keeps you alert and full of vigorous energy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you are willing to be a little adventurous, the chances are good for you to increase your profits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Another day when material gains can be yours. See that you get what is coming to you now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A romantic day but one in which there may be a legal problem to solve. Be polite, in success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A message from a distance may bring you increasing profits. A legal decision is yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Combine business and pleasure for fun as well as for profit. There is some romance for you, too.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)—Don't work what counts now. Be alert to what must be done and then do it at once.

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE expert keeps a lot of tools in his kit. One of the most useful is the so-called safety play. Some of these safety plays are sure things and will work against any combination of cards. Others will simply give the expert the best chance for his contract.

Today's hand illustrates one of those sure-fire safety plays. You win the first trick with dummy's ace of hearts and lead a low trump.

If East plays the king or jack you have no problem. You simply go up with your ace. If East shows out you also have

NORTH 25  
♦ Q 8 7 6  
♥ A 5 2  
♦ Q 6  
♠ A 9 2

WEST EAST  
♦ None ♦ K J 3  
♥ K Q J 9 7 ♥ 10 4 3  
♦ J 10 4 3 ♦ 7 5 2  
♠ J 9 8 3 ♠ Q 10 5 4

SOUTH (D)  
♦ A 10 8 5 4 2  
♥ 8  
♦ A K 9 8  
♠ K 7

East and West vulnerable

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♥K

no problem. You go up with the ace and lead toward dummy's queen.

If East plays the three-spot you must play one of your small trumps. If West wins with the jack you can pick up the king next time since that will be the only trump out. If West shows out you have held East to one trump trick.

South did not believe in safety plays. He went right up with the ace of spades at trick two and is still moaning about his horrible luck.

### ♥+CARD SENSE♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass S.N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:  
♦ A 8 5 3 2 ♠ K 8 5 4  
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♠ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. You have 16 points and your partner 10 points or less. He has shown no interest in either of your suits and you should abandon all thought of a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner has jumped to four spades. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow



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### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Willy The Speed Demon

—Hand Rescues A Friend In Distress—

By MAX TRELL

THERE was a loud "chugging" noise and the sound of an automobile horn. Then came the blowing of a police whistle and someone shouting: "Where do you think you're going?"

Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned About Names, could see a crowd collecting at the far end of the street. They promptly ran down the street to see what was going on.

#### Big Crowd

"Meanwhile," the shouting and the horn-blowing and the chugging grew louder. When Knarf and Hand reached the corner they found a whole crowd of people gathered around a small automobile. A policeman was

standing in front of the automobile, blowing his whistle with all his might. He blew the whistle so hard that his face was red.

Then Knarf and Hand saw that the driver of the car was their friend Willy Toad. Willy was sitting at the wheel of his car with his legs hoisted up against the windshield. He was chewing gum.

"Now don't get upset," he was saying to the policeman. "Take it easy, old boy."

"I'll old-boy you!" shouted the policeman, getting redder and redder in the face. "You were driving too fast!"

"Was I?" said Willy to the policeman. "I don't do it again."

#### Old Story

"That's what you told me the last time, Willy!" said the policeman. And with that, the policeman picked Willy and the automobile up and put them both in his pocket.

"Let me go! Let me go!" yelled Willy.

The crowd of on-lookers burst into laughter as the policeman walked off with Willy and his automobile.

"I'm going to take you to the judge," said the policeman. "We don't allow speeding in this town."

Knarf and Hand followed the policeman around the corner. At the end of the next block they caught up with them. The crowd was all gone now.

"Please," said Hand to the policeman, "don't take Willy away. We'll see that he behaves himself from now on."

#### Another Chance

The policeman frowned and grumbled, but in the end he decided to let Willy go.

"I'll give you one more chance," he told him. "The next time I catch you speeding in that peanut-car of yours, I'm going to put you in jail!"

Then he took Willy and his car (it really was a car made of peanut shells) out of his pocket, put them on the ground and walked away.

Willy was so grateful to Knarf and Hand that he said: "Hop



Willy had his legs hoisted up against the windshield.

In I'll take you for a spin down the road. Wait until you see how fast I can go in this peanut buggy."

Knarf and Hand took a ride with Willy. But Hand made sure that he didn't go too fast.

#### He'll Go Slow

"I guess you're right," said Willy. "I'll go slow from now on. But one of these days I'm taking this car somewhere where there's no people around. Then I'll go as fast as I like."

Willy drove Knarf and Hand back home. Then he said goodbye and went chugging down the street.

"I hope he doesn't get into trouble with that policeman again," Hand said to Knarf. "I'd hate to see poor Willy put in jail!"

#### Rupert and the Blunderpuss—26



Rupert is delighted at hearing the explanation of the Blunderpuss. "You said you wanted to catch," he reminds the man, "but, please, how can one catch it? It gets near and then dashes away like lightning." "You no chase him," says the conjurer.

## A WOMAN'S ADVICE TO MEN

By JEANNE D'ARCY

CERTAINLY any young man who has his foot on the bottom rung of the ladder leading to success knows more than ability's needed if he's to climb up and ahead. His appearance counts, too.

Still there are times, such as when the alarm sounds off in the early morning, after a late night, when even promotion doesn't seem as important as five more minutes of sleep. It happens to everyone.

One young man we know has solved it with a system.

He sleeps until the last possible moment and then, he says, is exactly 21½ minutes before breakfast is served. Those 21½ minutes are precisely, down to the second, what he needs to get ready.

His laundry and dry cleaning go out regularly, so he always has fresh things ready to wear.

Comes the dawn and... the alarm, here's how his 21½ minutes are used:

1. Five minutes to shower. Most men take longer, but he's speeded up the routine by using a long-handled brush to lather up his back, a soapy sponge to give arms and legs a going-over. It's quick work, followed by a thorough rinsing, but who has time to dawdle in the morning?

2. Five minutes to shave. This daily necessity takes less time if the beard is soft, so he washes his face first, then applies hot water before spreading on shaving cream. The razor, too, is dipped in hot water. He's found that if both razor and face are kept wet during the process, a shave proceeds smoothly and speedily.

3. Two minutes to brush teeth.

4. One minute to brush hair. His short-cut here is that, instead of applying dressing directly to hair, he pours a little lard the palm of his hand, draws the brush over it, then brushes it on.

5. One minute to use soap and a soft brush on nails.

6. A half-minute to apply deodorant.

7. The remaining seven minutes to dress.

He allows twenty more minutes for breakfast but, on one of those it's-too-hard-to-get-up-in-the-morning days, he cuts this to ten minutes and, instead of reading the morning paper over coffee, he catches up on news later.

### DO YOU FIGHT?

Make the most of those fights with your spouse, says Dr. J. Joel Moss, professor of family relations at the University of Nebraska.

"Recognizing and admitting certain things will help a couple in honestly discussing their situation. If they want to go all the way in harmonizing, they may need to make some changes in what they do and what they are," Dr. Moss explains.



He's on the road to success.

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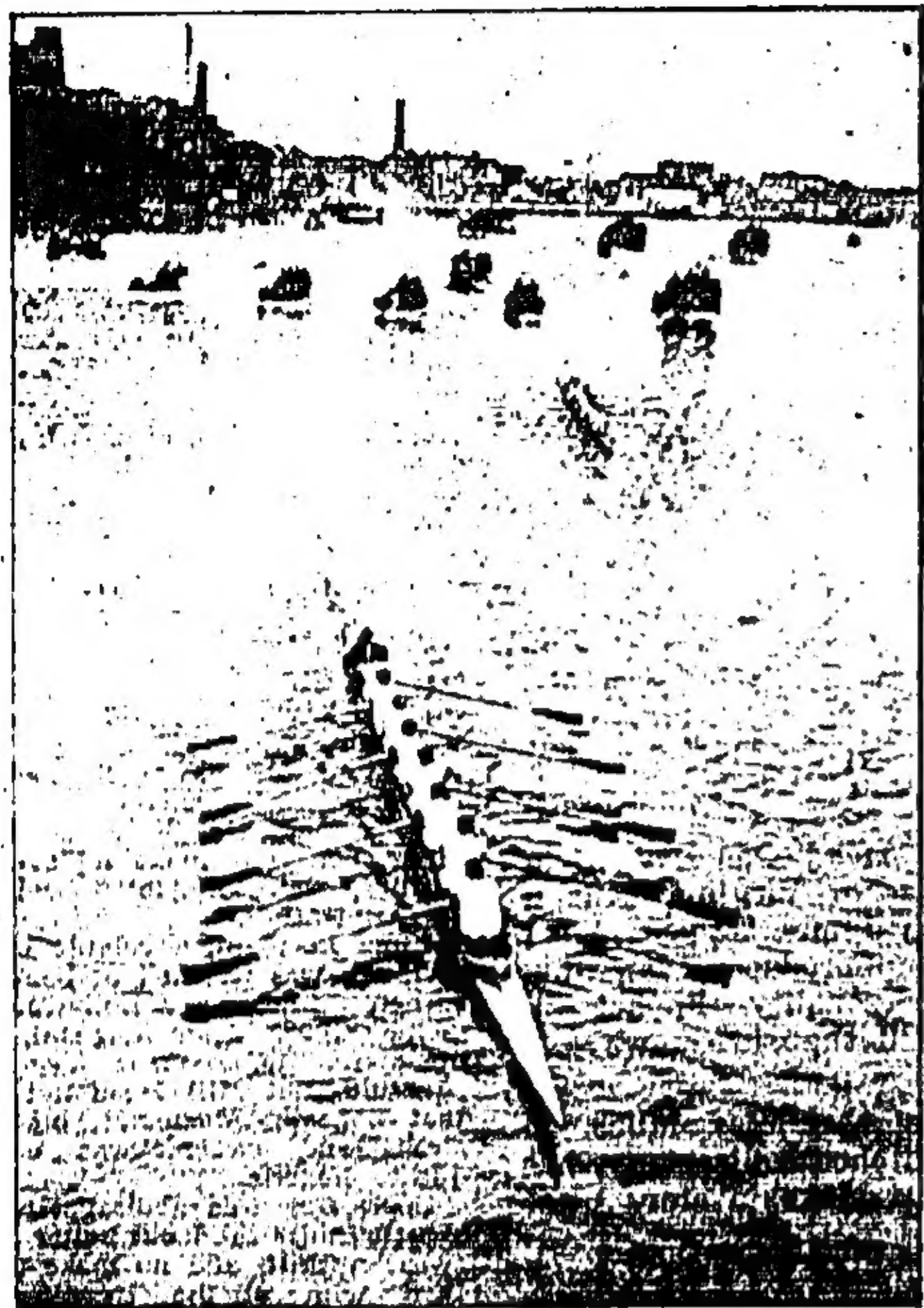
Facing the facts this way and then seeking to make needed changes gives a couple a good chance to learn more about marriage when a deadlock occurs, according to Dr. Moss.

"Conflict is normal in any marriage. Because each person needs to take his feelings out on somebody, marriage partners make punching bags," Dr. Moss adds.



# Two Giants Meet At Wembley

OXFORD WIN AFTER 5 YEARS



After a string of defeats that had lasted since 1951, and a welter of pre-race wrangles over coaching and policy, Oxford last Saturday week finally managed a win in the Varsity boat race finishing in 18 minutes 52 seconds a convincing six lengths ahead of Cambridge.

The race—the 105th—was a straightaway win, with Oxford, stroked by J. R. H. Lander (Shrewsbury and Christ Church) taking a canvas lead in the first minute, and gradually extending it throughout the race, though consistently striking a lower rate than Cambridge stroked by M. B. Maltby (Bedford and Pembroke).

Incidentally this was the first Oxford crew for some years to take to the tide-way with an all-English eight.

Picture shows Oxford gradually pushing ahead to their win.—London Express Photo.

## ENGLAND-SCOTLAND GAME IS THE CLIMAX OF THEIR GREAT CAREERS

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

As the English and Scottish teams leave the Wembley dressing-rooms on April 11 and step into the long hospital-white corridor which leads to the arena, my thoughts will be with two men . . . fair-haired Billy Wright and dark-jowled Andy Beatty.

Both are close friends of mine and both will have good reason to remember this game long after their memories of most other matches have faded.

For Billy, it will be the hundredth time he has played for England, and for Andy—the newly-appointed Scottish manager—it will be the climax of a great comeback story.

I have a personal interest in Billy Wright's international career, because the two of us have virtually followed the same trail since making our joint debuts at Windsor Park, Belfast in September, 1946.

### Blond Bombshell

I can still remember that day as though it were only yesterday. The Irish—with men like Peter Doherty and Johnny Carey in their ranks—were overrun 7-2 by one of the best English sides I've played in.

I was on the right wing and Billy was behind me at right half. Wilf Mannion stole much of the thunder with a brilliant hat-trick, but another blond bombshell burst into the soccer limelight that day. Billy's fair head was everywhere. He punched pass after pass up to his forwards, yet still found time to be in the thick of the fray whenever England were under pressure.

As Billy Wright and I stood by the wall of our Liverpool-bound ship watching the Irish

coast disappear, we wondered what the future held for us.

Despite our high hopes and youthful ambitions, neither of us dreamed for a moment that, within the space of 12½ years, we would be sharing 176 caps.

### Household Word

And how could the then 22-year-old Billy Wright know that one day he would become the most famous international captain in the world—his name a household word wherever soccer is played?

I have seen him recognised by fans on the streets of Moscow, Rome, Vienna, Lisbon, Madrid, Paris and even along that millionaire's playground at Rio, the Copacabana Beach.

Yet at home there are still people who say that Billy is a good player, but not a great one. Surely they must realise you have to be more than just good to play 100 times for England!

So why has this belief grown up?

Partly, I think, because Billy Wright—like the majority of sporting top-liners—makes everything seem very simple. You rarely see him do anything spectacular. He seldom has to run. The ball just seems to come to him and opposing centre-forwards more often than not appear to be having an "off-day."

### Proof Of Greatness

But if you asked international leaders such as Simonson the Russian and Mazzoni of Brazil to account for such "off-days" they would soon explain that a man can play only as well as he is allowed to.

If any further proof of Wright's greatness is needed, remember that he was first picked for England at inside-forward and then switched to right-half, where he performed very capably until 1953 when England were having difficulty in finding a worthy successor to Neil Franklin.

### One Of The Best

The ability to fill so many different roles so superbly is given only to a very select few; only the truly great players have it.

Make no mistake about it, Billy Wright is one of the best footballers you will ever see. He is also one of the nicest chaps you could wish to meet.

By comparison with the career of England's captain, Andy Beatty's has run a switch-back course. At Berne in 1954, he sampled the bitterness of failure when, after the World Cup, he left his post as Scottish team-manager.

Several of the Scots players, I know, considered that Andy had been unfairly made a scapegoat. But typically, he said very little. Instead he concentrated even harder on the task of managing

### OFF THE CUFF

I hear there are strong rumours in Italy that Juventus' JOHN CHARLES will follow his brother MEL to Highbury.

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Another brother link-up may occur at Newcastle, where the Tyne-siders are interested in the idea of LEN and IVOR ALLCHURCH joining forces. Len is, of course, currently at Swansea.

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South American critics believe URUGUAY will be the No. 1 threat to Brazilian supremacy by the time the 1958 World Cup comes around.

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PHIL WOOSNAM, West Ham's £30,000 Welsh international inside-forward, has made a remarkable recovery following his carilage operation.

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Huddersfield. He had piloted them into the First Division, but they were tumbling back into the Second.

I met Andy just before the Town were relegated and found it difficult to recognise the cool, poised player I had so admired during his Preston days.

### Disillusioned

He was taut, tense and terribly disillusioned. So it came as no surprise to me when he quit soccer swearing never to return.

But man like Andy Beatty love soccer too much to turn their backs on it forever.

Andy came back last year as manager of Fourth Division Carlisle and soon revealed that his magic touch had not deserted him. Under his direction, Carlisle became transformed into a smooth, ball-playing combination and Scotland's football chiefs began to think again.

Once they realised that Matt Busby's decision to retire from the post of Scottish manager was final, they re-appointed Andy Beatty.

"And so within the space of two seasons, Andy has reclaimed the soccer stairway of success. That, too, takes greatness."

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### International Chess Tourney

Nikolai Kharade of Yugoslavia, today beat the English player, O. M. Hindle to take the lead with 5½ points in the international chess tournament at Bogner Regis.

Second, with 4½ points is his compatriot, L. Crispinsk, while Hindle and Gershen (Switzerland) share third place with four points.

Today was the fifth day of the tournament. — France-Press.

HE WILL REFEREE THE CUP FINAL



JACK CLOUGH

For the first time since 1952, no Lancashire team is engaged in the Cup Final.

But there will be a Lancashire referee on duty at the Wembley encounter between Nottingham Forest and Luton Town on May 2.

He is 40-year-old Mr Jack Clough of Bolton, who has for some years been considered in line for a Cup Final invitation, the greatest honour open to an English referee.

A senior clerk in the Bolton offices of the North West Electricity Board, Mr Clough took up refereeing in 1938 after breaking his leg as a player in a junior cup final.

### 11th Season

He is now in his 11th season on the Football League list. He has refereed all over the world and in many important matches, including 20 internationals.

The Cup Final will be Mr Clough's third visit to Wembley Stadium. In 1952 he refereed the first amateur international between England and Scotland ever to be played there, and in 1950 he officiated at the FA Amateur Cup Final between Bishop Auckland and Corinthian Casuals. — Reuter.

## CANADA CUP GOLF SCHOOL

Aim for par and take to the woods!



DAI REES

By DAI REES  
(Wales and South Herts)

MY favourite shot is a long wood to the green. The club I use for it is my favourite No. 4 wood or a No. 3 wood. I rank this shot second only to those vital putts. It can, I firmly believe, make or break a good score.

It is equal in value to the tiger or the average golfer. If the tiger is the master of his spoon shots then he can be looking for birdies at all the par 5 holes.

If Mr Average Player is having a difficult time with the No. 2 and 3 irons he can get a lot of relief with a spoon shot—particularly with the No. 4 wood.

The broad-soled, lofted No. 4, with its narrow head to get into the nooks and crannies of the fairways, is the ideal club to counter indifferent or cuppy lies.

It is a club that certainly no woman golfer should be without. It is equally indispensable to men players who are not, for physical reasons or because of their limited amount of golf, strong in the wrists.

### WATCH THOSE FEET

Now for playing this long fairway wood shot—it is the same for the No. 3 or No. 4 wood.

THE KEY TO THE SHOT IS THE CORRECT POSITION OF THE BALL IN RELATION TO THE FEET.

With the feet square to the intended line of flight, a line drawn from the ball should strike a spot two inches inside the left heel for the two spoons—for the driver it is just inside the left heel.

Swing just as you do for any other shot.

A final point—pay particular attention to your lining up the shot. It is about the longest you will play to the definite target of a green. Any error will be magnified at the far end.

### AND THOSE INCHES

As I have been asked to launch this series I will throw in an early season tip for good measure.

It concerns those extra inches you may have added round the middle. Here's how to beat them:—

Concentrate on trying to take the club a little bit further in the back swing.

At the same time make sure the left shoulder is kept well down and that when the back swing is completed the ball can be SEEN OVER THE LEFT SHOULDER.

## No Konrads-Rose Clash Until The Rome Games

Sydney, April 6. Australia's wonder swimmer John Konrads and Olympic gold medalist, Murray Rose, now in America, are not to clash in a serious race until the Rome Olympics next year.

Rose, at the weekend, swam the fastest over 400 yards in winning his third United States title this year.

He clocked four minutes 18 seconds which is inside Konrads' world record of 4.15.

But Konrads' time established in Sydney on February 7 stands as the world record because Rose swam over 25-yard laps.

Konrads swam his time over 55-yard laps at North Sydney Pool.

Rose's coach, Sam Horford, said today he was more convinced than ever that Rose would beat Konrads when they met.

"I am certain Murray will retain his 400 and 1,500 metres titles at the Games, despite the great challenge from Konrads," said Horford.

"Murray will be home for a month after competing in the Japanese titles early in August. He then will return to America and is not due in Sydney again until next March."

"He then will do a course of calisthenics before going to Townsville to train with the Olympic squad." — China Mail Special.

## Lucien Mias To Retire

Paris, April 6. Lucien Mias, who has just led France to victory in the Rugby Union international championship, is to retire from international rugby after the match against Ireland in Dublin next Saturday.

"Next season, I shall play for Mazamet (the club) and the Medical University side," said Mias, who is a doctor.

Asked by reporters whether he could suggest who should replace him as a second row forward, Mias said: "My job is finished. Ask the select." — China Mail Special.

## Koreans Not Playing In English Open Table Tennis Singles

London, April 6. The South Korean table tennis players who have been competing at the world championships in Dortmund, West Germany, have scratched from the singles of the English open championships which started today.

The organisers received a message from Dortmund that the Koreans were "too exhausted to travel" and would not arrive in London until Wednesday.

The Koreans will still be able to compete in the doubles and play their first matches on Wednesday.

The Japanese players, who dominated the world championships, have received first-round byes and play their first matches on Wednesday.

Later it became known that the Koreans have been warned that they will not be allowed to compete in the doubles on Friday, unless they are present on Thursday morning.

Their absence would rob the tournament of one of its biggest attractions for the Korean women's team of Kyung Cho Cho, Kyung Ja Cho and Chong Hui Lee are now ranked second in the world.

They finished runners-up to Japan in the Corbillon Cup while their two men players, Sung In Pak and Kyung Ho Lee, though not in the same class as the women in world ranking, are colourful performers. — Reuter.

## Icelander Heads List Of World's Top Chessmen

Moscow, April 6. The Icelandic player, Frederic Olafsson, was today chosen, winning the 12 top world chess players who will take part in the international tournament opening here tomorrow.

Soviet Russians and five overseas players will take part. Today the players were classed in the following order:

1. Frederic Olafsson (Iceland).
2. Lev Aronine (Russia).
3. Boris Spasski (Russia).
4. Eugene Vassiloukov (Russia).
5. Anatole Loutikov (Russia).
6. Miroslav Filip (Czechoslovakia).
7. Bent Larren (Denmark).
8. Vladimir Simagin (Russia).
9. Lajos Portisz (Hungary).
10. David Bronstein (Russia).
11. Vassily Smyslov (Russia).
12. Zdravko Milev (Bulgaria). — France-Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



## CONFUSION OVER VENUE OF PATTERSON-LONDON WORLD TITLE FIGHT

Indianapolis, April 6.

There was confusion here tonight over whether Floyd Patterson would defend his world heavyweight title against Brian London, former British champion, in Indianapolis on May 1, or whether the fight would take place in Las Vegas as originally scheduled.

Reason for the change of site—announced earlier today—according to promoter Mr Cecil Rhodes, was "because there were insinuations that Las Vegas money was behind the fight."

"There wasn't, legally or illegally," he added, "but I don't want that kind of implication."

### Not Agreed

Later in New York Mr Tom Gallery, sports director of the National Broadcasting Company, said that he had a signed contract for the fight in Las Vegas, and had not agreed to the switch.

"We have nothing against Indianapolis," he said, "but a

## France's Rugby Team For Ireland Match

Paris, April 6.

France's Rugby Union team to play Ireland in Dublin on April 18 will be the same as that which beat Wales here on Saturday, the French Federation announced today.

The team is: Pierre Lacaze (Lourdes), Jean Dupuy (Tarbes), Arnaud Marcussuzar (Racing Club), Jacques Bouquet (Vienne), Henri Rancoule (Lourdes), Pierre Deste (Bordeaux), Albert Roque (Cahors), Robert Vigier (Montfermeil), Aldo Quaglio (Mazamet), Lucien Mias (Mazamet), Bernard Mommelat (Cahors), Trefinac Norela (Racing Club), Michel Crayle (Racing Club), Jean-Pierre (Lourdes). — France-Press.

## Passport Problem For U.S. Players In Peking Table Tennis Tourney

Washington, April 6.

The U.S. State Department today declined to say whether it would permit United States table tennis players to compete in China.

The Department's spokesman was asked at a press conference whether Americans would be able to obtain passports to attend the world table tennis championships to be held in Peking in 1951.

"The question does not now arise. We have received no applications for passports," he replied.

He said his answer should not be interpreted as indicating any change in United States policy limiting travel by American citizens to China.

The International Table Tennis Federation decided yesterday to hold its next world championships in Peking. — Reuter.

## S. Korea's Strong Bid In Junior Asian Cup Soccer

Kuala Lumpur, April 6.

South Korea will make a strong bid for championship honours in the Asian City junior soccer tournament in Malaysia this month, the Malay Mail reported today.

Korea's team, due next Monday, will be a first-grade team, composed mostly of under-graduates.

The players were said to have had five years' experience together and will have pre-tournament matches in Korea.

Other nations taking part are the Philippines, Burma, Hongkong, Taiwan, Ceylon, Japan, Thailand, Singapore and Malaya. — Reuter.



# WHY ENGLAND LOST THE ASHES

**Noted Writer Blames Captain And Manager In Newly Written Book**

**By VERNON MORGAN**

London. Easter brought with it the first of the books by cricket correspondents with the MCC team in Australia as to why England lost the Ashes.

John Kay, the noted North of England writer, has written a frank account of his view of the tour in "England Down Under" (Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 16/-) and openly lays most of the blame on captain Peter May and manager Freddie Brown.

"Between them, May and Brown must answer for the complete failure of the tour," writes Kay. "It was May's job to have complete control, but Brown shared the task without objection and the result was dissatisfaction everywhere."

Of May he says he lacked the vital spark of leadership. He did not manage to inspire his men as a captain should, at all times, on and off the field. Declaring that no cricket team can look after themselves on and off the field, and especially in Australia, Kay writes: "They need an iron hand and May had only the velvet glove."

While praising the fielding was at times deplorable and would

scarcely have been tolerated by a schoolboy eleven, the North Country writer says "it is hard to believe that the gully men would have dared to produce the same low standard for Douglas Jardine, to take one instance. May was simply not the man to be able to discipline his side."

## 'A Failure'

Of Brown, Kay says "As a manager I must reluctantly class him as a failure. He so badly wanted to be one of the boys, perhaps in an effort to understand them, that he lost all the respect and admiration he needed to marshal his forces and maintain order."

Richie Benaud, the Australian captain, earns high praise from Kay. He says that though he does not possess half of May's cricketing ability, he was "ruthlessly determined, demanding, and above all, fair, and so a far better captain who achieved the victory that his qualities deserved."

## More Triumphs

Kay says Benaud can lead Australia to many more triumphs. "He leads by example, by pride, and by the right that is always a man's by heritage. Good captain, it is said, are born and not made. That is the way with Benaud,

and all Australia rejoices in it."

"Declaring that the Australians are entitled to claim the world title, Kay adds that they have no real reason to be complacent about their cricket. He says they are breeding a race of fast bowlers with doubtful curbed, otherwise there will spring up a new kind of bowler on the lines of the baseball pitcher. "It is the duty of the MCC to take the lead and end a controversial issue one way or the other," Kay asserts.

## Complete Analysis

"England Down Under" also contains a complete day-by-day analysis of each Test with full scoreboards; comments on the English players individually; the outlook for Australia; a chapter on the subject of leading cricketers turned journalists; and other aspects of the tour. It is a splendidly illustrated and whatever other books are brought out on the tour this is one which will surely find its way into the library of cricket lovers for not only is it full of good readable matter, but extremely valuable as a work of reference.—Reuter Special.

## European Champion Suffers Strange K.O.

Newcastle, April 6.

Young Martin, Spanish holder of the European flyweight title, was knocked out by George Bowes, of Britain, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bantamweight contest here tonight.

Martin, who is scheduled to meet Pascual Perez, Argentina's world flyweight champion, later this year, appeared to understand or misjudge the count.

## Charles Makes Impressive Arsenal Debut

London, April 6. Mel Charles, the Welsh international half-back, for whom the English first division club, Arsenal, paid £40,000, showed in his first match for his new club tonight that he could be a great centre-forward like his brother, John, who is centre-forward for the Italian Club, Juventus of Turin.

Leading the Arsenal attack, Charles scored the two goals which enabled Arsenal to beat West Ham United 2-0 in the semi-final of the Southern Floodlight Cup.

His first goal was a fierce shot from more than 20 yards and helped to convince Arsenal that the record figure they paid Swansea Town for him was worthwhile.—France-Press.

## Rugby Union Results

London, April 6. Results of Rugby Union matches played tonight were: Devonport Services 3, Newport 17. Llanelli 3, Pontypool 3. Camberley 0, Cardiff 10. Falmouth 0, Ebbw Vale 11.—Reuter.

He was on one knee—after being dropped by a short crisp right to the jaw—when the count reached ten.

Martin got to his feet immediately afterwards, and looked astounded when the referee indicated that the contest was over.

There was no question that Martin was fully capable of going on with the fight for he appeared unhurt.

## PROTESTED

Afterwards Martin, who speaks very little English, indicated with his hands that he knew when the referee had reached six but did not understand anything after that.

Mr. Roger Colson, Martin's agent, protested that the referee, Mr. Eugene Henderson, had not indicated on his hands how the count was going.

Mr. Henderson said that he had to go by the timekeeper, who had reached the count of ten with Martin still down.

Bowes, a contender for the British title, seemed unperturbed by Martin's southpaw stance, although unable to land any real punch in a quiet first round.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Portugal Trial match at Recreio ground.  
Holland Cup: First Round: Army "B" v Dulux (S.K.P.) 5.30 p.m.; Navy v Navy (S.K.P.) 8.30 p.m.  
Rugby: Inter-school Knock-out competition, semi-finals, "A" Grade, Police ground, 4 p.m.

## BRITISH SPORTS WORLD FIGHTS POLIO

By OUR OWN REPORTER



London. Britain's sportsmen are to back an all-out drive to persuade the youth of the United Kingdom to act now to prevent serious outbreaks of polio. Many famous football teams, headed by Arsenal, have volunteered to be immunised.

British Ministry of Health officials and doctors are seriously concerned that although there is enough vaccine and facilities to protect every youth and girl between the ages of 15 and 20, only one in 12 is coming forward.

Now medical advisers to the athletes, footballers, swimmers, boxers and other leading sports organisations are backing an urgent campaign launched by the Minister of Health, Mr. Derek Walker-Smith. Speaking for Britain's young boxers, Mr. A. G. Magonel, chief medical adviser to the Board of Boxing Control, said: "I believe that sportsmen should set the example that could so easily stamp out this scourge, that seems to particularly affect young men."

## 'Likes Best Bodies'

One of Britain's leading specialists in the treatment of athletic complaints, and adviser to scores of athletic organisations, said:

"We do not yet know why polio seems to strike the fittest and best. It may be that this terrible virus likes the best bodies."

But it is clear that sportsmen, who as a rule are in close contact with each other, are very vulnerable.

"We cannot do more than urge those who do more to take advantage of the protection that the new vaccines provide."

Swimming clubs, cricket clubs and athletic organisations of all kinds are backing the campaign to act quickly before the "polio season" starts in a few weeks' time.

Said a Ministry of Health official: "If the sportsmen lead the way we feel confident that the youth of the country will follow their lead. This appeal to the age group that they largely belong to is of the greatest importance."

Mr. Walker-Smith said: "I welcome this action and hope that it will encourage all young people to follow suit. Polio can be a crippling disease and for those in the 15 to 20 age group who get it the severity and degree of paralysis are likely to be greater than in the case of children. Why risk this?"

Reply To Letter To The Editor  
Mr H. D. Steld: Photo shown was that of Fred Norris.

## JOHN THOMAS RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Boston, April 6.

John Thomas, the 18-year-old American Negro, who is the number one high-jumper, left the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital here today after undergoing successful treatment for the severe injuries he received to his left foot in a lift accident.

Thomas walked with the aid of crutches and his foot was in plaster. But a doctor who examined him before his discharge said he was on the road to complete recovery.

Thomas, who has jumped the world's best-ever height of 2.16 metres (7 ft. 1 1/4 ins.), will spend some time in the Infirmary at Boston University and he hopes to "kick up his heels" again at the end of the week.

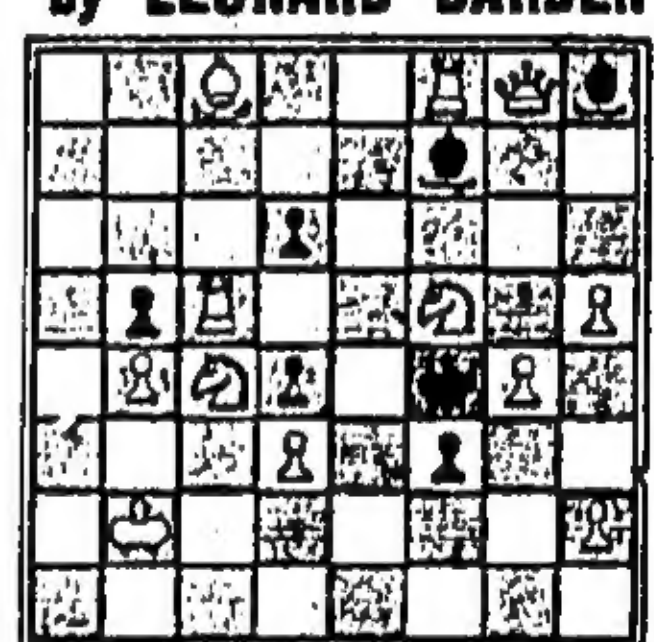
The accident occurred at the University 12 days ago. He caught his left foot, his jumping foot, between a lift and a lift-shaft.—France-Press.

## Women's Hockey

London, April 6. In the second match of their English tour, the Australian women's hockey team were beaten by three goals to two at Leicester today by a strong Midlands side.—France-Press.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by L. Larsen (U.S. Chess Federation, 1940). White to play and mate in two moves.  
London Express Service.

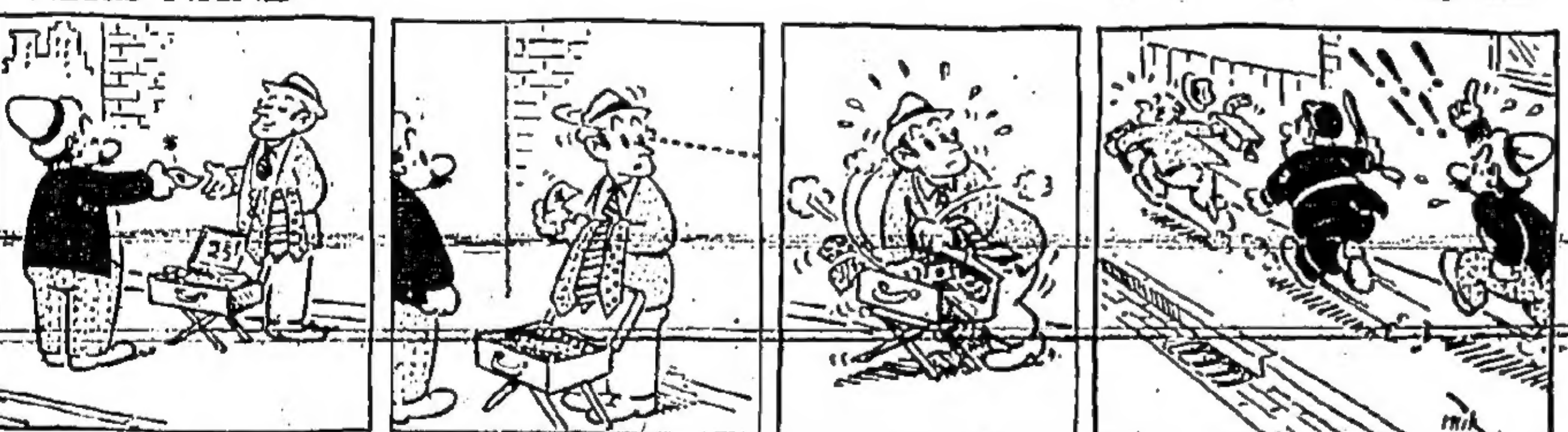
## FOUR D. JONES

by MADDOCKS



## FERD'NAND

By Milk



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris



## UK Soccer Results

London, April 6. Results of tonight's British football matches were:  
ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Division I  
Preston 0, Luton Town 0.  
Division II  
Stoke 0, Sunderland 0.  
Division III  
Mansfield 1, Norwich C. 1.  
Division IV  
Northampton 0, Carlisle U. 0.  
Exeter City 1, Gillingham 1.  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Division I  
Rath Rovers 3, Celtic 1.  
Rangers 3, Queen of the South 1.—Reuter.

# GILES ANNUAL

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—Pat Smythe.

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## NEW HOSPITAL FOR INSANE CRIMINALS

### BIG GOLD SEIZURE: 2 GAOLED

About \$80,500 worth of gold was seized by Revenue officers on board a motor junk coming in from Macao last Saturday morning.

Appearing in court this morning were two crew members of the motor junk, Shing Ping, who pleaded guilty to importing gold illegally into the Colony before Mr Derek Cons, Central Magistrate.

Defendants were Young Har and Wong Kan, both of the Shing Ping, they were sentenced to three months' gaol by the Magistrate.

Revenue Inspector R. V. O. Hutton, prosecuting, said Revenue officers led by Inspector Yue Chow, acting on information, intercepted the Shing Ping as it was entering the western harbour.

**Paraded On Deck**  
The crew was paraded on deck and asked if they had anything to declare, particularly gold. They all replied in the negative.

The vessel was searched and in the wheel house concealed in a hole was found 23 bars of gold. Wong Kan admitted carrying the gold for someone.

The motor junk was taken to the Custodian Wharf where it was searched again.

Another 30 bars of gold were found hidden in the engine room. Young Har then admitted he was carrying the gold from Macao to Hongkong for someone.

Both defendants were represented by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of Stevens and Company.

### Admiral Leaves

Rear Admiral R. L. Campbell, U.S. Pacific Fleet, left this morning with a party of 11, for Taipei by U.S. Naval aircraft.

Rear Adm. Campbell had been in the Colony for the past four days on a recreation visit in the course of an inspection tour of the Far East. Rear Adm. Campbell is based in Honolulu.

### DEPARTING

Group Captain H. A. S. Disney, Station Commander, RAF Kai Tak left this morning for Kuala Lumpur for reappointment. The picture below shows the family waving from the plane which took them there. The picture on the right shows Wing Commander R. C. Rotheman, the new Station Commander. — China Mail Photos.

### HELP FOR SHOE MAKERS?

London, April 6. A hint that the British Board of Trade might help shoe manufacturers, especially from Hongkong and Italy, was given today in London.

Sir David Eccles, the Board's President, told a press conference: "To a certain extent we are suffering from foreign competition and I would mention Hongkong although it is our traditional policy to admit goods from the Commonwealth."

But we have competition from cheap shoes from Italy and I have told the footwear industry that if they apply for additional tariffs the Board of Trade will look at their application with great care.

"Some complaints about dumping of cheap shoes from behind the Iron Curtain have also been made. The same applies," he added.

"If the footwear industry feels there is a case for an anti-dumping duty, let them make it and we will look at it," he said.

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### And Another For Drug Addicts?

Hongkong is to have a special hospital for the treatment of insane criminals, Dr P. M. Yap revealed today.

Dr Yap is a psychiatric specialist and medical superintendent of the Mental Hospital. He spoke of the new hospital at the Ladies' Day Luncheon at the Rotary Club this afternoon.

He also revealed that a Mental Defective Hospital may be built in Hongkong and a hospital for drug addicts.

"In 1958 the Medical Department hoped to have Day Hospitals and Out-patient clinics first in Hongkong, then in Kowloon."

"The whole legislation governing our work will be revised and brought up to date," he said.

Dr Yap said that the Hongkong and Kowloon Hospital was of a size of 1,000 beds in Britain and U.S.A. Almost half of all hospital beds were filled by mental patients. Four out of every 1,000 people were treated in mental hospitals at any given time.

In Hongkong, Dr Yap said there are 200 beds for mental sickness out of 9,500 beds of all kinds.

**HARD-PRESSED**  
In the new Castle Peak mental hospital, there would be 1,000 beds. This hospital, to be completed by the end of 1960, would be among the most modern in the world.

Dr Yap added: "It is not possible to reach modern standards in the provision of treatment facilities for a long time to come. We are very hard-pressed for trained staff; and also for beds, if only because we cannot control our admissions as in a general hospital. We will, as far as can be seen, always be hard-pressed."

Dr Yap revealed that in the last ten years the Mental Hospital had to treat about 10,700 new cases of insanity.

"No one knows how many more there are among the beggars, vagabonds and delinquents in our midst who never get referred to us."

**FRANK TRUTH**  
Speaking about the possibility of cures, Dr Yap said last year the Hospital admitted 900 new and 400 old cases and 500 improved.

Speaking about those who in some way or other tried to minimize mental illness and its treatment, Dr Yap said: "The frank truth is that behind all these negative attitudes lies an irrational factor, compounded of fear and dislike."

"The lunatic often serves the function of a scapegoat for society. In the middle ages they were burnt as witches. Today they are regarded by some as possessed either by Satan or by vengeful and evil ghosts, and they may still be exorcised."

**ALIENATED**  
"Mental patients are naturally regarded as alienated, estranged from the rest of their fellows. The lunatic is best with pointed witticisms, and at worst with indifference that is tinged with animosity."

If by some turn of events public attitudes change, then opportunities will soon be found for useful voluntary effort in the prevention and rehabilitation of mental disease.

### WAR DEBRIS STILL LITTERS NORTH SEA

London.

Nearly 14 years after the end of the war, the North Sea is still littered with debris. Fishermen are still finding old mines, depth charges and torpedoes. The wrecks of many airplanes and ships lie on the shallow bottom.

During the past year the Lowestoft trawler fleet met the biggest lot of war debris in the North Sea—has hauled up a dozen mines. Most of the old mines are thought to be harmless. But a few days ago a depth charge "caught" by the crew of the trawler Boston Pegasus exploded after they threw it overboard.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Dock Explosion

Sir—Mr Graham Wilson's article on the Bombay dock explosion, published in The China Mail on April 4, made fascinating reading. As a cub reporter on the staff of The Morning Standard (now defunct) I was one of those who covered the explosion story, although our labour was all in vain. Caring to the rigid censorship in force then, we could publish only the official version of the disaster.

But there are a few blanks which I wish to fill in Mr Wilson's article. I am writing entirely from memory, but as far as I can recall, the primary reason for the failure of the Bombay Fire Brigade to extinguish the fire in the ship's hold before the ammunition—

exploded was the fact that the gas-cutting apparatus which was available to them was not at working order. It was the object of the Fire Brigade to reach the seat of the fire by cutting a hole in the side of the ship. But the gas-cutting equipment failed, and later, the ship became too hot for any living person to come anywhere near it.

Mr Wilson has mentioned the names of those brave men who died their best to save lives and the destruction of the ship. But the names I would like to add are Mr Norman Combs, the then Chief of the Bombay Fire Brigade, and Mr M. D. Bhat, I.C.S. (no relation of mine), the then Municipal Commissioner.

I may also add that the Inquiry Commission held that the rules governing the carriage and discharge of ammunition and explosives had been over-looked in the case of the s.s. Fort Stikine (Mr Wilson spells it Strikine). Normally, cotton should never be loaded together with ammunition.

Secondly, ammunition ships are never to be berthed in the docks; they remain in stream while their explosive cargo is unloaded in barges.

**SUDHAKAR BHAT.**

### Exhibition At Cathedral Hall

For the third year in succession, members of the Ping Sheng Art Club, all of them well-known artists, are showing some of their new work at an exhibition at St John's Cathedral Hall for today and tomorrow only.

The artists whose work is on view are Professor Chao Shao-ang, Cheung Shiu-shek, Chow Chin-chiu and his wife, Mrs Chow Chan-ying, Chou Yi-tung, Ho Chi-yuen, Lin Jan-tung, Lu Chan-ming, Lu Shou-kuen, Pao Shiu-yau, Yung Shou-shek.

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### HOAX COST INDIAN \$100

Atom Singh, 30, an unemployed Indian, staggered down Shanghai Street in the small hours of yesterday morning for a robbery. He was seen by a policeman who had been beaten up and robbed by four Chinese.

Before Mr T. Croodon at Kowloon Court this morning, Singh confessed he had given false information to the Police, and was fined \$100 or one month in gaol. He admitted he had neither been beaten up nor robbed.



Mr Rudolf Zindel, a director of Arnold Trading Co. Ltd. of Hongkong, left by Swiss air this morning for Europe, on vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs Zindel (second from right) and their daughter, Irene (right). They were seen off at Kai Tak by the Swiss Consul-General, Mr. Georges Bonnant, and Mrs Bonnant (second from left).—Intar Photo.

## Shipping Slump Cuts HK & Whampoa Dock Profit By Half

A sharp fall in the net profit of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., was reported by the Chairman, Mr G. M. Goldsack, at the annual general meeting held this morning. The profit for this year was \$5,542,537 compared with \$10,982,409 for 1957.

Mr Goldsack attributed the decline to the severe difficulties which resulted from one of the most sudden declines ever experienced in the shipping trade.

"Therefore taking all factors into consideration the net profit for 1958 can be considered satisfactory and indeed a clear indication that the quality of your company's work, the speed at which it is executed, and the general efficiency of our yard is well known to all ship owners whose vessels ply these waters," he said.

#### Staff Relations

Reviewing the work of the past year the Chairman reported the completion of the "Meridian Star" and "Solar Star" and an order for another ferry which will be delivered shortly.

"The new 'Titanic' was redelivered to her owners after a notable salvage operation and temporary repairs carried out in the Company's dock. This major repair operation was expected to be completed by mid-summer."

The Chairman said relations between management and labour remained amicable during the year although the decline in the volume of work meant less employment for the labour force.

He concluded "While freight rates remain at their present very low level no optimistic forecast of prospects for 1959 can be made. However, no effort will be spared to ensure that we continue to obtain a fair share of all business offering and in this regard we are fortunate in our ability to dry-dock ships of up to 35,000 tons."

#### Bonus Down

A dividend of \$2 a share and a bonus of \$3 a share was declared for 1958. The bonus was down from \$5 a share in 1957.

The report and accounts were adopted. Mr L. Kadoorie, Mr D. L. Bosanquet and Mr M. Jensen were appointed Directors and Mr B. B. Molloy and Mr T. F. Young re-appointed.

Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell were re-appointed auditors.

#### Storm Sinks Fishing Boats

Tokyo, April 7. The Japanese Maritime Safety Board said today that a storm in the sea north off Hokkaido coast had cost an estimated loss of 20 small fishing boats with 100 men missing. Another 10 boats were grounded, and high seas all round the coast of Japan put shipping in difficulty everywhere. — Reuters.

Mr Justice Reece said that the Court provided an interpreter speaking the language of the accused. The Court did not desire to hinder the conduct of the Defence but would permit no one who was not an officer of the Court to interfere with the

He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he was examined. However, no injuries were found. He told the Police that the \$20 had been given to him by his father. But later Singh's father denied to the Police he had given his son the money.

Singh had 11 previous convictions for similar offences.

## Murder Trial At Supreme Court Solicitor's Clerk Readmitted After Expulsion

A solicitor's clerk who was ordered from the Court by Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions last Friday during a murder trial was allowed to sit in the Court this morning.

On Friday, Mr Justice Reece criticised Mr D. L. Holland Roberts, of Hastings and Co. (who was instructing Mr Terence Shurlock, the Defence Counsel), for asking his clerk to speak to the accused.

This morning, Mr Shurlock applied for the re-admission of the clerk.

Mr Shurlock said last Friday, Mr Holland Roberts wrote out a question on a piece of paper and gave it to the clerk, who is an interpreter, to ask the prisoner.

Mr Shurlock submitted that Mr Holland Roberts was doing nothing which was incorrect. His instructing solicitor, Counsel, was not to be criticised.

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#### Hakka Speaking

With regard to the clerk, Mr Shurlock said, he was the only Hakka speaking interpreter employed by the solicitors' firm and he was the only one available. Counsel then applied for the clerk to be re-admitted into the Court otherwise, he submitted, the defence would be prejudiced.

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He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he was examined. However, no injuries were found. He told the Police that the \$20 had been given to him by his father. But later Singh's father denied to the Police he had given his son the money.

Singh had 11 previous convictions for similar offences.

From the Files

25 years AGO

THE beautiful Easter Choral Service from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" was rendered at the Hongkong Union Church yesterday evening. Mr C. E. Longyear acting as organist and choir master. Mrs A. M. Bowers-Smith, Mrs H. L. Lockhart, Mr W. J. T. Phelps and Mr W. H. Bailey were the soloists.

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GREAT enthusiasm among the thousands of Buddhists in Hongkong and Canton was created by the arrival in Hongkong of the Sikhan Buddha. A big crowd of Buddhists gathered to meet the "Living Buddha" who wields much political religious influence in Sinkiang the newly created province between Tibet and Szechuan.

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Dreary skies and labouring seas could not damp the atmosphere of romance and gaiety of the "honeymoon" liner "Resolute" as she steamed in to her berth at Kowloon yesterday morning on her tenth successive world cruise. Of all the great liners that circumnavigate the seven seas each tourist season, the "Resolute" has made a special reputation for herself as a match-maker and as a result of her annual globe hops many a wandering bachelorship has found a permanent berth.

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COMMODORE Frank Elliott, officially handed HMS Cornflower over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve. He said the sloop of 1,200 tons built in 1916 had two four-inch guns and had completed 18 years in the Navy.

Her service record included sweeping in the Dardanelles and Black Sea. The Board of Admiralty realising the necessity and valuable work being done by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, had obtained Treasury sanction to hand over the ship to the Hongkong Court for the use of this force as a headquarters and drill ship.

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Mrs A. V. Harvey, who returned to the Colony on Saturday, has reported to the police the loss of a string of 100 pearls with a diamond clasp somewhere between the Victoria Road and the Airport. Mrs Harvey, who lives at 588, The Peak, Magazine Gap.

### This Funny World



"Oh for heaven's sake, pick him up."

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